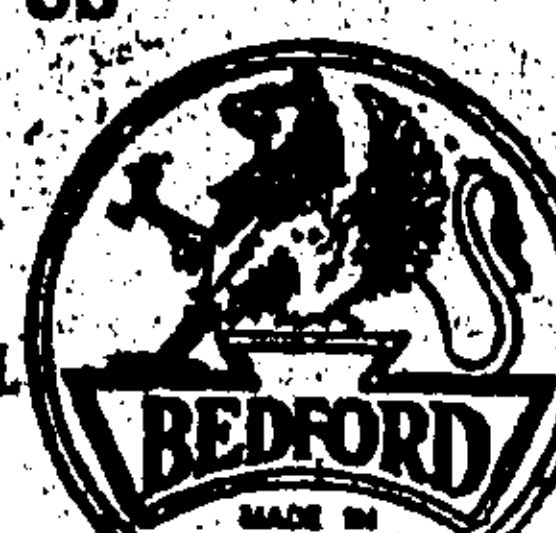


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GENERAL O'DUFFY ATTACKED AND INJURED BY IRISH RIOTERS

SIR R. STUBBS NEW GOVERNOR OF CEYLON

Former Governor Of
Hong Kong.

SIR SAMUEL WILSON RETIRING

Succeeded By Sir John Maffey
London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment, of Sir Reginald Edward Stubbs, Governor of Cyprus, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ceylon.

Sir John Loader Maffey is appointed permanent under-Secretary of State for the Colonies in succession to Sir Samuel Wilson, who is retiring in November.

It had been intended that Brigadier General Sir Samuel Wilson, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, on retiring from service in November should be succeeded by the late Sir Graeme Thomson, Governor of Ceylon, who had accepted the appointment and was on his way home when his death occurred.

It has now been decided to appoint Sir John Maffey, Governor-General of the Sudan, as successor to Sir Samuel Wilson, and he will take over the appointment towards the end of November. Reuter and British Wireless Service.

Colony's Governor From 1919 To 1925.

Governor of Hong Kong from 1919 to 1925 Sir Reginald Stubbs G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.M.G., was educated at Radley and Christ College, Oxford.

In 1910-11 he was sent on a special mission to Malaya and Hong Kong. In the following year he was a member of the West African Lands Committee. In 1918 he was appointed Colonial Secretary of Ceylon, a post he held until 1919, during which period he administered the Government on several occasions. From 1919 to 1925 he was Governor of Hong Kong. In 1925 he was appointed Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica where he remained until appointed last year to Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Cyprus.

Sir Reginald, who will celebrate his 57th birthday next Friday, has the 1st Class Japanese Order of the Rising Sun. He has two sons and a daughter.

Sir Samuel Wilson.

Sir Samuel Wilson visited the Colony early this year after his tour of inspection in Malaya. He retired from the position of Senior Commissioner of the Land Purchase Commission in Northern Ireland in 1931.

Sir John Maffey.

Sir John Loader Maffey, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., C.I.E., T.C.S., was educated at Rugby and Christ Church, Oxford. He entered the I.O.S. in 1899 and was transferred to the Political Department in 1906. Three years later he served with the Mahomed Field Force in which he was awarded a medal and clasp. From 1909 to 1912 he was a political agent in Khyber.

At the outbreak of the war he was Deputy Commissioner of Cyprus. In 1918 he was appointed Deputy Secretary in the Foreign and

FRENCH AVIATRIX AGAIN DISAPPOINTED

Maryse Hiltz Unhurt When
Machine Crashes

Paris, To-day.
Maryse Hiltz, in attempting to take off at midnight fresh for her attempt to fly to Tokyo was again disappointed when her machine rose slightly, and then crashed. The aviator was unhurt, but burst into tears in her vexation. Reuter.

CONSTITUTIONAL INDIAN REFORM

Conservatives Fear
For Empire.

JOIN SELECT COMMITTEE
REPORT AWAITED

London, To-day.

The Government's proposals for Indian Constitutional Reform were discussed at the Conservative Conference at Birmingham yesterday afternoon on a resolution proposed which recorded confidence in the Government, but represented to the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on Indian Reform that apprehension was felt regarding the proposals concerning finance, defence, police, welfare of Indian peoples and trade discrimination. Sharp differences of opinion were revealed when an official amendment was moved proposing that any final conclusion on the White Paper policy should be delayed pending the report of the Joint Select Committee. In supporting the resolution of Lord Lloyd, viscount Fitzalan, the Marquis of Hartington and others represented that the White Paper proposal were fraught with dangers to the Empire.

Replying to the debate Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the resolution really aimed at arresting the proposal for Central Self-Government in India and confining themselves to something less than the recommendations of the Simon Commission, namely, Provincial autonomy in one or two centres first. That was a direct challenge to the Government.

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CABINET CRISIS IN SPAIN

Failure To Form New
Government.

ARMED SOCIALISTS READY FOR
REVOLUTION

Madrid, To-day.

Dr. Maranon has been unable to form a Government owing to the refusal of the Socialists to agree to the dissolution of the Cortes.

The Socialists are reported to be armed, and ready to establish a virtual Dictatorship. Reuter.

Dr. Maranon yesterday, at the invitation of President Samora, undertook to attempt to form a Government, the Independent Republican, Senator Don Jose Podsal, having declined, in order to solve the political impasse caused by the defeat of Senator Lerroux's Cabinet.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fine at first, cloudy later with light easterly or variable winds. Rainfall from the north east to the south west. Forecast for the week by the Royal Observatory this morning.

U.S. STRIKES STILL SPREAD

ROOSEVELT TO SETTLE LABOUR WAR

PENNSYLVANIA GOVERNOR PLEADS FOR PEACE IN COAL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

WHILE RECOGNISING THAT THE UNREST IN THE COAL INDUSTRY IS HIGHLY DANGEROUS, GENERAL JOHNSON, N.R.A. ADMINISTRATOR, IS HOPEFUL OF AN EARLY RESUMPTION OF WORK BY 75,000 STRIKERS.

President Roosevelt's personal intervention in the labour war is expected as a result of a hurried visit of General Johnson to the White House after hearing Mr. Gifford Pinchot, Governor of Pennsylvania, who had come to plead for peace in the coal industry.

The strikes continue to spread; but, unlike yesterday, there is no bloodshed to-day.

President Roosevelt has enlarged the National Labour Board from seven to eleven members, to cope with the pressure of work due to the strikes. Reuter.

3,000,000 MEN RE-EMPLOYED

Production Increased
By 44 Per Cent.

BUT TRADE PACE HAS SLOWED

Washington, To-day.

Some 3,000,000 workers were re-employed up to the end of September, according to the Federation of Labour Review, which however asserts that higher wages have been offset by shorter hours and higher prices.

It declares that production has increased 44 per cent. since March, whereas buying power has only been raised 17 per cent. The Federal Reserve bulletin records that retail sales in New York, Brooklyn and Newark declined approximately 7 per cent. in September.

Dun and Bradstreet's analysis asserts that the general trade pace has perceptibly slowed.

President Roosevelt called upon Mr. Wallace, Agriculture Secretary, to speed up the cotton loans, which are lagging inexplicably.

The Textile Institute reports that 145,000 men have been re-employed and pay-rolls have been more than doubled since March.

Steel manufacturers officially complained that a fixed price for steel rails of \$35 per ton involves a manufacturing loss, but they may accept the offer in order to spread employment. Reuter.

GIANTS NOW LEAD BY 3 TO 1

Senators Lose In World
Series Baseball.

Washington, To-day.

Bill Terry's New York Giants recorded their third triumph in the World Baseball Series yesterday when they won the Washington Senators by a 3 to 1 tally.

Reuter.

Favoured to win, the Cronin's Senators are now led by 2 matches to 1 and need only to lose one more match to give the New York Giants the world championship. Their last year's triumph was in the New York Yankees.

The Giants' record in the series is 3 wins to 1 loss. The Senators' record is 1 win to 2 losses.

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Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, the American fliers who are prospecting a northern air route between America and Europe, on their arrival at Copenhagen, Denmark on Sept. 15. Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh being received at the Town Hall. (S. & G.)

GERMANY REITERATES ARMS POLICY

Equality Of Rights
Insisted On.

FOREIGN OFFICE TALKS

London, To-day.

Prince Otto Von Bismarck, Acting Charge D'Affairs at the German Embassy in London, called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning and had a conversation with Sir John Simon on the Disarmament question.

It is understood that a preliminary statement was made regarding the German Government's attitude towards the treatment of armaments in any convention negotiated at the Geneva Disarmament Conference.

In particular, observations on questions which had been addressed to Baron Von Neurath during the recent conversations at Geneva were placed before the British Foreign Secretary. They reveal that the German Government's attitude on the main questions upon which differences have arisen remains unchanged.

On the question of war material Germany maintains her claim. Germany rejects the project for a transition period to give a trial to the new system of supervision and control of armaments and, during which period, present inequality of armaments is maintained without modification.

A Geneva message states that the German Government is credited with the intention of insisting on its demands for an immediate Disarmament Convention, granting equality of rights.

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STOP PRESS

SZECHUAN BROUGHT

Under Control.

Chongking, To-day.

Chongking has been brought under control. The Chinese Government has announced that the city is now in the hands of the National Government.

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WILD RIOTS IN TRALEE

STRUCK WITH HAMMER FIVE TIMES ON HEAD

Soldiers Required To
Fix Bayonets.

"BLUE SHIRT" LEADER
ESCORTED OUT OF TOWN

Dublin, To-day.

General O'Duffy, organiser of the "Blue Shirts" and President of the United Ireland Party, and Mr. Cronin were injured by rioters at Tralee while attempting to enter the Convention of the United Ireland Party here yesterday.

The serious disorder necessitated the summoning of the military 80 miles from Cork.

The rioters, armed with stones and batons, were determined to prevent the Convention from meeting and surrounded General O'Duffy and Mr. Cronin, together with other delegates, whom they attacked violently.

General O'Duffy was struck on the head with a blunt instrument, the blood streaming down his face. Mr. Cronin was slightly injured in the back.

Both successfully fought their way to the Hall, which was besieged by a crowd who were smashing the windows and wrecking the delegates' cars.

The Civic Guard vainly tried to form a cordon around the Hall pending the arrival of the military.

The arrival of two lorry loads of troops from Cork was the signal for further disorders, but the military, using bayonets and using tear gas bombs, soon quietened the situation.

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The WOMAN'S Page



Combatting The Wrinkle

Middle Age Should Be Resisted.

SIMPLE SELF-MASSAGE

A woman's dread of middle age can nearly always be interpreted as a dread of wrinkles. She can compete with her younger sisters just as long as her face and figure will allow, and she resents middle age only because its lines and wrinkles disqualify her as a competitor and force her from the ranks of the still young.

But why retire before it is necessary? Don't give in to middle age before it has really asserted itself, resist it and keep it at a respectful distance. The resistance need not take up too much of your time or make heavy demands on your purse. A few minutes given up to massage every morning and evening, and the occasional purchase of some good cold cream or skin food, will suffice to keep wrinkles away for a long time after they may be normally expected.

Face Contour

Self-massage is quite easy as long as you remember that all movements must be circular and upwards. Mas-

MONKEY FUR IN NEW ROLE.

Elbow Sleeves On Autumn Coats.

Monkey fur has been revived and is being used a great deal in both black and white by many of the leading houses.

Elbow sleeves of this fur are seen on coats and jackets, bands on the edge of capes and cape sleeves of long coats, a choux of the fur at the waist or shoulder of a frock or at the side of a velvet hat and a blue-white satin evening gown which had a band of monkey all around the edge of the skirt was recently seen.

Massage should be done in front of a mirror, but before it is actually begun wash your face with warm, soapy water, dry thoroughly, and then cover it evenly with cold cream. Apply the cream gently with the tips of the fingers and use only just as much as the skin can absorb.

The first movement, which helps to preserve the youthful contour of your face should begin at the centre of the chin. Place the tips of the first and second fingers of each hand so that they meet at this point, and then massage gently upwards and outwards, following the line of your face. Use only the tips of the fingers and remember here especially the importance of a circular action.

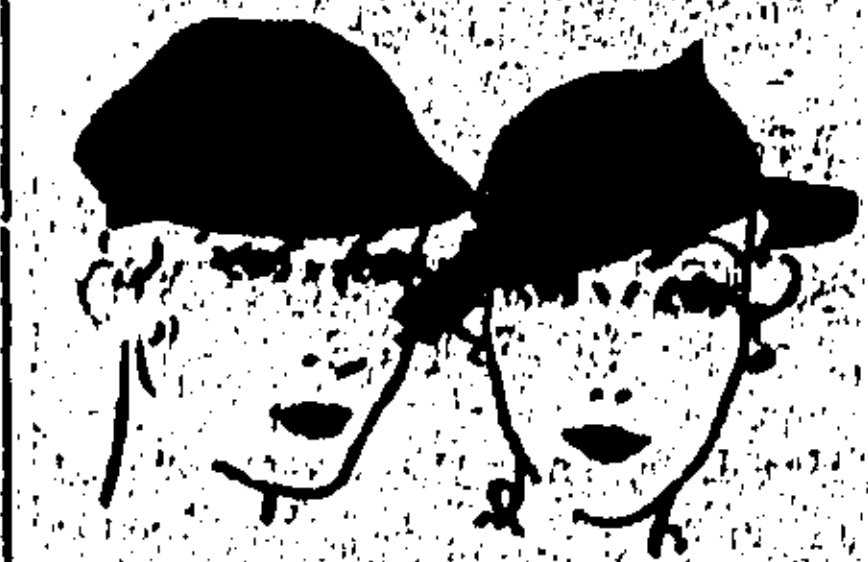
If you want to remove the ugly lines that form at the corners of the mouth, massage with the palms of your hands, following again an upward and circular movement. Place the hands quite flat at each side of the mouth and take them slowly and firmly right up to the cheek bones. When this is done, tap the cheeks sharply with the tips of the fingers. Do the massage movement several times until you are pleasantly conscious of blood stimulation, but do it gently and slowly.

"Hozlow" Eyes

The vertical frown line that does so much to spoil the forehead should be rubbed firmly with the tips of the fingers. Work across it, smoothing out the skin as gently as possible. Again your movement should be upward and circular.

The lines under your eyes should be treated with special care because the skin here is particularly apt to stretch. Place the tips of your first and second fingers of each hand on the temple and then bring the second fingers down under the eyes, drawing them very lightly from the inner corners to the outer corners and up to the temples again.

When you have finished massaging, wipe your face with a clean towel to remove cream, and then wash in warm water to which some astringent has been added. Toilet eau-de-Cologne, toilet vinegar and benzoin are three good astringents which may be used frequently without damage to the skin.



Stabilised Dress Lengths

Waistline Decree From Paris.

FLUCTUATIONS ENDED

Paris. Quietly, without lengthy discussions or conferences, the "stabilisation" of present-day feminine fashions seems to have been accomplished.

The process has been so gradual and so unheralded that one has scarcely realized that it was taking place; and now, all of a sudden, one wakes up to the fact that a real stabilisation has been established.

Take skirt lengths, for example, how they have fluctuated during the last few seasons! One season they were lowered a bit and the next raised a few inches.

Now, however, we find them firmly stabilized by Paris designers on what seems the most comfortable and sensible basis, namely—12 inches from the ground for sports, 10 inches for street suits, ankle-length for dressy afternoon frocks and just clearing the floor for evening gowns.

The waistline, too, has had its ups and downs, varying from a position at the hip bone to one



above its normal position, in the fashion of the Empire period. Stabilisation has finally come to this also and placed it firmly just a wee bit below its natural position—just low enough to prevent a "dummy" appearance for figures which are not quite as slim as they used to be.

The fullness of the skirt has been "stabilized" well below the knee and—save in bouffant frocks of the thinner materials—it flares but slightly. For the street suit, the plain, straight skirt with just enough fullness to give ease in walking is the stable model, and with this goes the short, semi-fitting jacket which reaches just a speck below the hipbone.

Long coats no longer flare but are built, one and all, on stabilized lines, straight and slim. Evening bodices are plain and severe in cut and promise to remain so for the winter season. And so one might continue to enumerate.

The amazing part of it all is that, notwithstanding all this stabilisation, the result is not monotonous. This, of course, is due to the genius of the French designers, who, though building on the same stabilized ideas, achieve a variety of detail and design which gives to each model an individuality of its own.

FEATHER FAD FOR WINTER

Important Accessories.

Feather boas and feather trimmings for both coats and frocks, which were launched a year ago, have evidently taken the popular fancy and may be considered as important winter accessories.

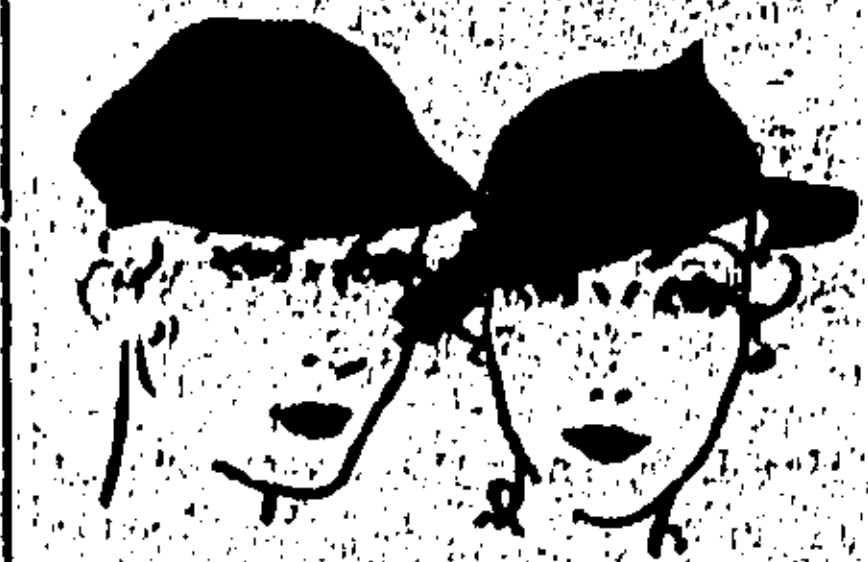
Little feather muffs, matching the boas, were carried by several women at the races. Mme. Schiaparelli has created a collar of heron's feathers which has had an immediate success worn with both day and evening frocks.



Hat Fashions For Autumn

Hats are worn off the face and may have brims, or be of fur in the shape of a small bushy with an egret sitting up straight in front. Velvet, soft, ribbed and hairy wools, artificial silk in ribbed and crepe textures, taffetas, failles, and soberly designed and youthful in line.

There are some comfortable felts which are shaped to a becoming brimline and many gay little hats of two colours which are set well on the head. It is correct to wear a dark dress and coat with a very bright hat; a black coat and dress with a jade-green hat; a bright red hat with navy blue.



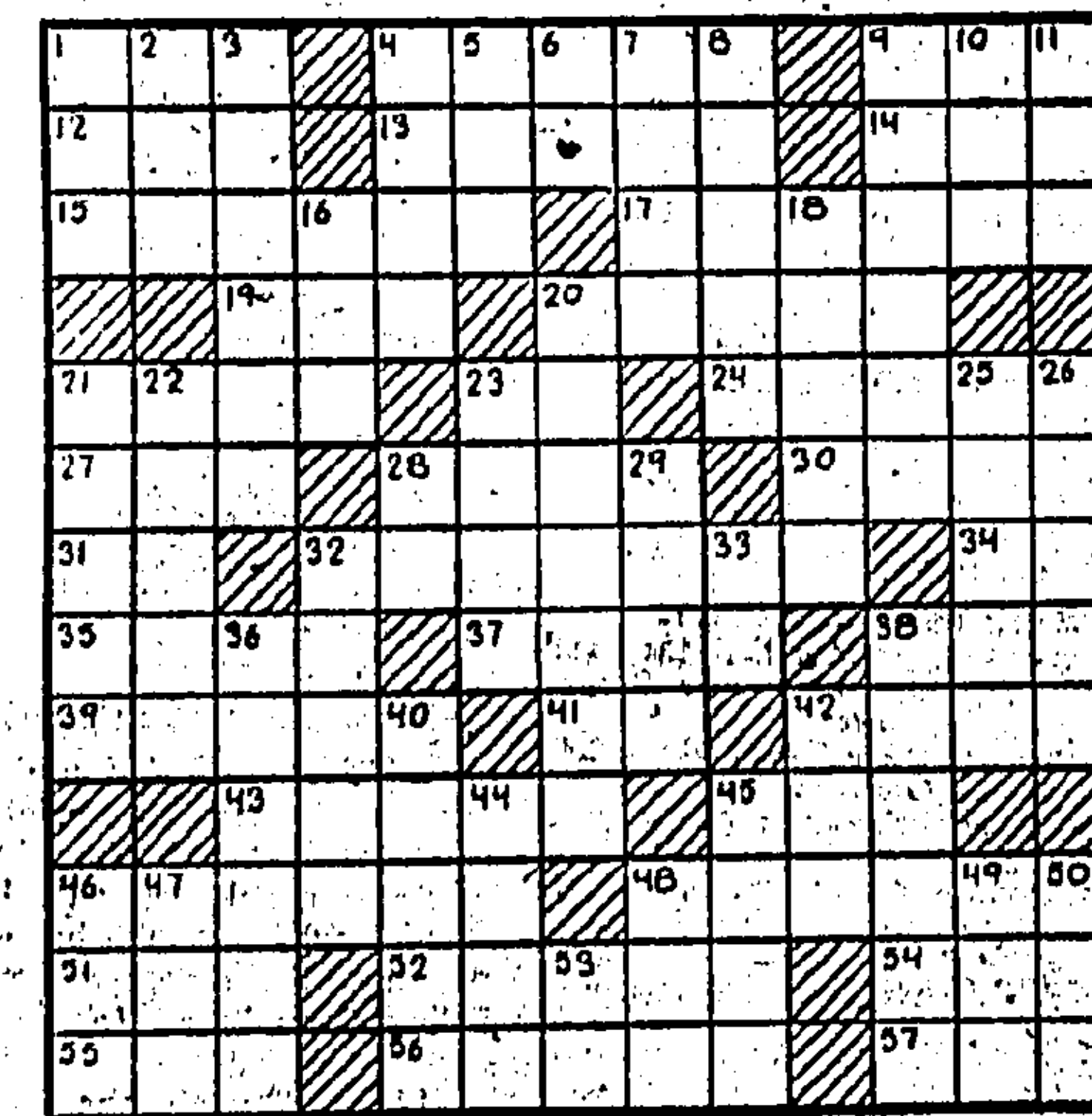
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.



HORIZONTAL

1—pronoun
4—African antelope
9—highest tone in Guido's scale
12—exist
13—front piece of a helmet
14—chess pieces
15—composition for six voices
17—unloaded
19—electrified particle
20—pertaining to punishment
21—front part of the head
22—note of the musical scale
24—tangle
27—past
28—kiss
29—diminutive motion
31—note of the musical scale
32—renovate
34—upon
35—otherwise

VERTICAL

2—possesses
3—anger
4—level
5—illuminate
6—like
7—protuberance
8—inspired
9—use

10—sheltered side
11—conjunction
12—digit
13—skin disease affecting domestic animals
14—grass
15—note
16—graceful
17—summit
18—handsome game fish
19—meaning
20—have experience
21—North American rail
22—overseer in ancient England
23—note of the musical scale
24—ragged
25—powerful
26—approach
27—berth
28—trip
29—primed
30—label
31—period of time
32—last
33—body of water
34—Japanese copper coin
35—depart

Here with is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

ACROSS

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DOWN

2—possesses
3—anger
4—level
5—illuminate
6—like
7—protuberance
8—inspired
9—use

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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Bringing Up Father.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DINNY? YOU LOOK AS IF SOMEONE WANTS YOU TO GO TO WORK.

WORSE THAN THAT, THE RAG WAGON DRIVERS CUBBY DONNA EXPEL ME FROM CONDUCT UNBECOMING. A GENTLEMAN, THE COMMITTEES MEETIN' TO DAY.

JUST A MINUTE, I'LL CALL EM UP. THE MEETING SHOULD BE OVER BY NOW.

YES—WELL TELL ME, WHAT HAS THE COMMITTEE DECIDED?

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, THEY COULDN'T EXPEL YOU BECAUSE NO ONE ON THE COMMITTEE KNOWS WHAT A GENTLEMAN IS.

BEAUTIFUL GIRLS MAN A SHIP

Captain Only Male
On Board.

Copenhagen.

The arrival of a German "training ship" here caused a veritable stampede among the city's bachelors because the crew were all beautiful young German girls and the captain was the only man on board.

The crew ranges from a countess to the daughter of a dock labourer. The only thing they are allowed to paint is the ship. Lip-stick, face paint and powder are strictly taboo. The Amazons scrub the decks, splice ropes and perform all the routine work of an able seaman.

A German film company has a woman operator on board who is making a talkie of the trip. — Reuter.

CHURCHES

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR
IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES
UNDER THIS HEADING

WESLEYAN METHODIST
CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Wanchai (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Queen's Rd., E.).

Sunday, October 8.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Evening Service, 6.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

SAILORS' & SOLDIERS' HOME.

Sunday, Oct. 8, 8.15 p.m. "Christian Social Hour".

Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club meet.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 3 p.m. Ladies' Church Aid Society meet.

Thursday Oct. 12, at 5.30 p.m. Adjourned meeting of the Church Quarterly meeting.

Note:—There will be a Dance for Service Men on Monday October 16. Music by the "Cheero" Dance band. Admission \$1.00.

UNION CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, October 8.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road, 9.30 a.m.
Morning Service 10.30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen.

A Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

Monday, October 9, in the Church Hall at 10 a.m. Meeting of the Ladies' Guild.

Church Choir Practice Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. Practice in preparation for the Harvest Festival and Choir Sunday.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Devotional meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Jumble sale in the Church Hall on Friday, November 3. Parcels for the sale can be sent to the Church Hall any morning. Please work for Jumble Sale.

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DEATH REAL?

Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.
The Sunday school is held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Meeting at 6 p.m. Reading Room at above address open Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Monday and Thursday, 5.30 to 7 p.m. The Public is cordially invited to attend the service and visit the Reading Room. Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

England's Record For Bigamy

How France Defeated This Crime

INSUFFICIENT PRECAUTIONS

(By E. BLACKWOOD WRIGHT.)

Many people may be shocked to learn that England has about the worst record for bigamy of any European nation, nearly four hundred cases a year—and Scotland, I believe, the very worst. This is not because we are more immoral than our neighbours, but because of our lax procedure, which might easily be altered.

As it is, practically no precautions are taken to prevent bigamy, such as seeking to ascertain whether persons asking to be married are, in fact, married already.

In Germany, which has a population of 62,000,000, considerably larger than that of England, the annual average of prosecutions for bigamy is only about 166. Scotland, with not quite a twelfth of Germany's population, had 147 cases in 1931. England's population is just under 40,000,000, and that of France, over that number, yet in France the average number of convictions is under a dozen!

Church Banns Futile.

It is not so because the French police are slack in taking up such cases. Nor will anybody suggest that the French are more moral than we are. The difference is entirely due to the precautions taken in their country to prevent bigamy.

The calling of banns affords no real publicity. That was proved so long ago as 1868, when the Marriage Law Commissioners reported, and how much more is it true nowadays, when church attendance is often neglected?

To have banns proclaimed in a church it is only necessary to give an accommodation address, which can be acquired by having a bag left at lodgings for three nights. It is not necessary to be a regular church attendant or a genuine parishioner. Bishop's commissaries and the State's registrars have no funds to make effective inquiries when persons apply for licences, or when the latter are asked to marry them. In London the commissary issues about 40 licences a day, and he has no money for the purpose of making inquiries.

The State gives the registrars neither money nor staff to ascertain whether the applicants' statements are correct. The notice hung up in the registrar's office affords no publicity, except when the parties are well-known people. To insist on publicity in the case of members of the upper classes is generally unnecessary, but it is different with others.

Many Cases Concealed.

That bigamy is much too common cannot be denied. Our statistics make the fact only too plain. They show that the average of bigamies in the year 1915 was 641; for the year 1920-24 it came out a 350; and from then onwards has varied each year from 338 to 377.

Moreover, it must be borne in mind that these statistics, for two reasons, do not show the actual number of bigamies, but give no more than an approximation to the actual number. This only bigamy recorded in the statistics is that for which a conviction has taken place, although the prisoner may when accused have admitted several others.

Then, a large number of cases never come before the public, because the victim does not wish to make a parade of her misfortune. If our procedure were altered and made less loose, many bigamies could be prevented, and if the French system were adopted bigamy might become a rare offence, if not an impossible one. The French precautions are simple, and do not place real difficulties before law-abiding citizens desiring to get married. It seems probable that some such system should be adopted, especially as the cost of the present system is so great. Prevention must

be better than trying to cure this crime by punishment.

French System.

The French procedure is as follows: When parties wish to be married, they are required, besides giving the usual notices, to produce authorised copies of their birth certificates, in each case not more than six months old. Immediately after the marriage has been celebrated, the celebrant must send particulars of the marriage to the registrar of the parties' respective birth-places. These registrars must then endorse such particulars on the birth certificates.

If either party wishes afterwards to marry again, such party can only produce an endorsed birth certificate, and must, therefore, prove before being re-married that the person whose name is endorsed thereon is either dead or has been divorced.

If persons celebrating marriages were not allowed by law to perform marriages unless they had produced to them birth certificates recently issued from Somerset House, and if the officials at Somerset House were obliged to endorse the birth certificates with the particulars of such marriage, it would be difficult for all persons except those married before the introduction of these regulations to commit bigamy, as the French statistics show.

Some temporary provisions might be necessary to bridge over the time until these precautions were self-acting. Special provision has to be made for those born abroad, but that has caused no difficulty in France.

Prevention of Crime.

The late Sir Bernard Mallet, Registrar-General, lamented the looseness of our system, and was in favour of some such alteration in our regulations as would bring them closer to those in France. Some bigamies only come to light by the merest accident.

Bigamy has, of course, different degrees of heinousness; it may be sometimes slight, as when both parties knew the facts when they were entering into an illegal marriage, and yet married because evidence or a divorce was difficult to procure. In such circumstances an offence has been committed against public order, but no private wrong has been done to the other party.

Where a fraud has been perpetrated, and another's life has been ruined, then it is not enough merely to punish. Every effort should be made to prevent such frauds being possible.

ELEPHANT PICKS UP CAR.

Annoyed By Occupants

Lima. Santiago, the only elephant in the old Lima Zoo, has his own idea of how to discipline noisy merry-makers. He became annoyed with the antics of several persons seated in a motor-car parked near his grounds. So he pushed his trunk under the machine, lifted one end from the ground, and gave the car and its occupants a good shaking.

Then he placed the car gently back on the ground. The driver and his passengers departed quickly. — Reuter.

SOVIET POPULATION PROBLEM

Committee Formed
Control Migration

A committee has been formed by the Soviet Council of People's Commissars

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The
Coming Week.

Orders issued by Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant, H.K.V.D.C.:—

Friday, 6th October, 1933.

PARADE

The Battery

There will be a parade for the Signal Section at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Tuesday, October 10th. There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Thursday, October 12th, at Headquarters.

Dress—Overalls and Blue Cap.

Engineer Co.

There will be no Miniature Range practice on Monday, October 9th.

Thursday, October 12th—D. L. Training at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m.

Members are notified that the first week-end Training at Lyceum will be held from November 17th to 19th, and are requested to keep these days free.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 12th, October.

There will be no parade on Tuesday, 10th, October, 1933.

Armoured Car Section.

There will be no parade on Monday, October 9th this day being a Holiday.

Machine Gun Classification at Stonecutters on Sunday, October 29th.

Motor Machine Gun Section

There will be no parade at Headquarters on Monday 9th, October, 1933.

All ranks parade at Headquarters on Wednesday, 11th, October at 5.30 p.m. for Section and Platoon Drill.

Machine Gun Company

Parade in Mufti at Headquarters on Friday, 6th, October at 5.30 p.m.

Training by Gun Team, Elementary Gun Drill.

Scottish Company

Thursday, 12th, October—No. 6 Platoon parade at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. T. P. Saughterson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under Lieut. A. W. Brown. Machine Gun Training.

Portuguese Company

There will be no parade on Tuesday, October 10th. Details will be issued.

A. A. L. A. Co

There will be no parade on Monday, October 9th.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units, will issue their Orders to their Commands separately:—

Machine Gun Troop.

Anzac Company.

Appointment

Armoured Car Section

Lance Corporal W. Harris-Walker's appointment ceases from 6th October, 1933.

Leave

No. 1660 Pte. Chong Shiu Lam, Medical Section, granted four days leave with effect from 7th to 10th October, 1933.

No. 2085 Pte. A. K. Mackenzie, No. 7 Platoon, granted 12 days leave with effect from 7th to 18th October, 1933.

No. 1795 Pte. R. A. J. Simpson, No. 2 Platoon, Machine Gun Company, granted three weeks leave with effect from 29th September to 19th October, 1933.

Struck Off the Strength

Permitted to Resign

No. 1413 Pte. A. M. Calman, Reserve Company, as from 8.10.33.

No. 592 Pte. J. H. S. Duncan, Reserve Company, as from 8.10.33.

Placed by Efficiency Board

No. 1676 Pte. G. A. Figueiredo, No. 9 Platoon.

T. H. S. GALLETT,

Lieut. Adjutant.

H. K. V. D. Corps.

AFTER ORDERS

Scottish Company

Stonecutters Range for Sunday, 8th, October has been cancelled.

COMMENCING TO-DAY AT

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The construction of the canal was used as a means to test the Soviet system of re-educating socially dangerous human elements by systematic labours and, according to official reports, the experiment was a complete success.

In the course of their work, says an official report, these men were transformed from hardened criminals into exemplary workers.

The case of one man, Sergey Troitskiy, is cited. As a boy of 10 he ran away from home and became a professional "tag." In 1925 he was sentenced to six years' solitary confinement for murder but was released two years later.

A week after his release he turned to his old pursuits and was confined in the prisoners' concentration camp at Solovki. Even there he succeeded in burgling warehouses and dwelling places.

Then, as a last resort, Troitskiy was sent to work on the Stalin Canal.

There, says an official statement, influenced by long talks with able people, impressed by the heroic work of his comrades, the mentality of Sergey Troitskiy underwent a change that surprised even himself.

He became an exemplary worker on the canal, and was awarded a Red Labour Banner, the highest Soviet honour, for his work.

Other ex-criminals, both political and common, have also been awarded Soviet orders of Lenin, Red Banner and Red Labour Banner.



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ROMANCE IN ISLE OF SKYE

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Historic Castle.

NOW HAUNT OF MANY
HOLIDAYMAKERS

(By THOMAS HADDON)

Skye, where the Duke and Duchess of York spent a week's stay recently, is the largest island of the Hebrides. Year by year it attracts increasing numbers of people bent on holidays out of the beaten track.

It is the home of the MacLeods and the Macdonalds, and is now probably the most prosperous of all the Western Isles.

Sir Reginald MacLeod of MacLeod, who is the host of their Royal Highnesses at Dunvegan Castle, is the twenty-fourth Chief of his Clan. The ancient castle stands on a beautiful bay which opens to the north. I saw it first on a July evening when the sun was flooding Dunvegan Loch and its islets with a golden glory, which was reflected from the front of the castle overhanging the sea; and the picture remains strongly in memory.

The building as it is now seen is really two castles which have been joined. They stood side by side, but separate, until in 1780 a suggestion which was made by Dr. Samuel Johnson to the Chief seven years before was adopted and the intervening space built up. The oldest part has external features of the thirteenth century, and internal work of the eleventh.

At the base of the flag tower is an interesting dungeon, with a hole in the roof penetrating to the room above. By this hole prisoners were lowered into the dungeon.

Quaint Legend

In the second castle a door in the east wall opens in good mediaeval style by a spring, and exposes a narrow winding stone stair by the top of the building is reached. One of the rooms approached by it is the famous "Fairy Room," to which a quaint legend is attached.

The legend says that a Chief had married a fairy wife. Those who know about fairies are aware that they never die and that do not grow old. But a fairy wife must return to her people after a definite period—in this case it was twenty years. The summons home came to the wife at "The Fairy Bridge," three miles north-west of the castle. As she flew away she dropped her silken robe which the Chief preserved. And that is "The Fairy Flag of Dunvegan."

The flag was to be used in crises of the family to summon fairy help, but it was to lose its power after the third call. Two calls have already been made—once in battle with the Macdonalds, and once to cure an eldest son of a deadly disease.

Bride's Trial

Every Chief's wife had to be approved by the fairy, who remained a perpetual dowager. So each new wife had to spend her bridal night alone in "The Fairy Room," and if she was found there next morning she was held approved. There is no record of a bride disappearing, and I am aware that the formality has been dispensed with in the last two generations.

The "Fairy Flag" is kept in the dining-room, in which are also a sideboard with the date 1608, Rory Mor's horn, his gourd, and the "Dunvegan Cup." Rory Mor was one of the great Chiefs.

The cup is a most interesting object, celebrated by Sir Walter Scott in "The Lord of the Isles" in the lines:

"Full me the might cup," he said,
"Ere owned by royal Somerset."

But Somerset had nothing to do with it, which Sir Walter did not know. It bears the date 1493, but is really older, and was a gift to the MacLeods by an ancestor of the O'Neills of Ireland.

A few years ago a colony of Harris crofters were encouraged to carry on their industry of weaving "Harris tweeds" in Skye. In another district, at Kilmuir, the "Highland Home Industries Ltd." a philanthropic association, revived the industry a few years ago. The Duchess of York is patroness of the association.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"BLIND GIRLS' PICNIC."

(To The Editor "China Mail.")

Sir, In connection with the appeal for the Blind Girls' Picnic which you kindly published on Sept. 23, I wish to say that I have received the sum of \$69 and the offer of 8 cars.

Such a generous response is most gratifying, but as there are 55 girls, more donations and cars are still needed.

The picnic is on Saturday Oct. 14, at 2.45 p.m.

Offers of cars and donations may be sent to Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, c/o St. John's Cathedral.

D. BOOKER,
Hon. Sec.
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CANTONESE LESSONS BY
RADIO.

(To The Editor "China Mail.")

Sir:— Several years ago lessons in Cantonese were broadcasted over the radio by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells, which were deeply appreciated by myself and many others.

I am writing to express the hope, through your valued column, that the radio committee may be prevailed upon to arrange for Cantonese lessons to be given by Dr. Wells over the radio. Not merely young foreign business men in the Colony but many others would be benefited as well as amused by the characteristic witty manner of Dr. Wells in making the very great difficult Chinese language as simple for the learner as A.B.C.

E. E. S.

PRETTY WEDDING AT UNION CHURCH.

Mr. J. H. Adams And
Miss E. T. King.

HONEYMOON AT REPULSE BAY

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, of Miss Elizabeth Turner King, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Alexander King and Mrs. King of Greenock, Scotland, to Mr. William Balgovan Adams, the second son of the late Mr. James Henry Adams and Mrs. Adams, also of Greenock.

The Rev. E. G. Powell officiated and the bride was given away by Mr. T. C. Barclay.

The bride wore a dress of white, crepe satin with Brussels lace veil trimmed with orange blossom. Her bouquet was a white gladioli and Honolulu creeper. She was attended by Miss Bone, whose dress was of pale pink spotted net with crinoline hat to match. The bridesmaid carried a bouquet of pink gladioli.

The train bearers were Masters Gilbert Stewart and Campbell Barclay, who wore suits of white crepe de chine.

The matron of honour was Mrs. T. C. Barclay, whose dress was of old rose silk lace with hat to tone, her bouquet being of African daisies. Mr. D. Marshall performed the duties of best man.

A reception was subsequently held at the Hong Kong Hotel, and later the couple left for Repulse Bay where the honeymoon is being spent. The bride's going away dress was of delphinium blue crepe de chine, with beige crinoline hat.

TWO LECTURES BY DR. SCHELDRAKE.

Muslim Scholar's Visit.

After the usual Friday Prayers at the Mosque at No. 30, Shelley Street Dr. Scheldrake, the life President of the Western Islamic Association, London, a noted Muslim scholar who arrived here a few days ago on a tour to the Far East delivered a lecture in English on "Brotherhood" amongst a large gathering. The lecture was very much appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. U. Ramjahn, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Mosque, presided.

A second lecture on "Islam in the West" will also be delivered in English by him in the late Mosque on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. at the special request of the congregation. Mr. Ramjahn will preside.

BRITISH TRADE COMMISSIONER

Mr. G. C. Pelham Arrives
In Colony.

TRADE POTENTIALITIES IN
SOUTH CHINA

The newly-appointed British Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, and British Commercial Secretary in South China, Mr. G. C. Pelham, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday from Shanghai by the P. and O. liner Corfu.

Mr. Pelham first served as Clerical Officer in the Customs and Excise Department at Home, from February 2, 1920, and in the Foreign Office from May 9, the same year. On October 21, 1921, he was appointed to H. M. Legation at Lisbon where he remained until November 7, 1922, when he returned for duty at the Foreign Office.

Coming to China in 1923, he was temporarily attached for service at H. M. Consulate-General at Tientsin on May 23 of that year and appointed a Pro-Consul there on July 12. He was granted a Civil Service Certificate as a Student Interpreter in the Far Eastern Consular Service on March, 15, 1926, and transferred to Peking four months later.

Mr. Pelham was appointed one of H.M.'s Vice-Consuls in China the following year, and, in 1928, acted as H.M. Consul-General at Tientsin. In 1929, he was employed in the Department of Overseas Trade and attached to the British Consulate-General at Shanghai.

Speaking yesterday of his appointment Mr. Pelham said that an office similar to the one he had just taken over was functioning in Hong Kong and South China under Sir James Jamieson, now Consul General at Canton, but lapsed in 1920 owing to depletion of the Consular staffs in China.

Mr. Pelham stated that he was convinced, from the talks he had already had with prominent business men in the city, that there was plenty of scope for his activities.

Chinese Goodwill.

Continuing Mr. Pelham stated that he realised that he must gain the goodwill of the Chinese merchants, both in Hong Kong and in South China, for they were really the potential market in which to further the interests of British trade.

Mr. Pelham explained that British exports to China consisted mainly of capital goods (i.e. manufacturing machinery etc.) and these were essential, in so far as they are necessary as a means of increasing the productivity of China's industries. For, he pointed out, the exports of China had diminished to a great extent in the last few years, and it must be acknowledged that China has to pay for her imports by her exports.

Consequently, there are a great many avenues open for British trade and in pursuing them it will also help China by way of putting her industrial activities on a sound basis and thereby bringing about a great expansion of China's own industries and internal trade.

Empire Trade.

Regarding his representation of the Dominions and Colonies, Mr. Pelham stated that he quite realised that both Australia and New Zealand have gained great connections with China in matters of trade during the last few years, and in his new position, although no direct representation had been made to his department, he would follow what is one of the first rules of the Trade Commissioners, and that is to further the interests of members of the British Empire wherever possible.

Mr. Pelham said that if representations were made for him to act in the interests of any of the Dominions, which were not already represented here, he would welcome the opportunity to do so.

HOLIDAY LUCK IN BRITANNY.

Ring Found After
Year

A holiday drama in two scenes is reported from Laval, in Brittany.

Scene 1 (August, 1932). A Parisian holiday maker, while fishing from the Quai Gambetta, drops a ring worth £40 into the river. Scene 2 (August, 1933). The same holiday maker, visiting the same spot, is informed by a local fisherman that a fisherman has caught a fish with a ring in its mouth. The fisherman is asked to recover the ring. The fisherman is asked to recover the ring. The fisherman is asked to recover the ring.

To-Day's Short Story.

A Gamble In Clocks

By Richard
Plunket Greene.

THE other evening I overheard (quite unavoidably, I assure you) a curious story. I was dining alone at Maddolno's Restaurant, and looked up from my evening paper to see the swinging doors thrust open and a big man stride into the crowded room. The cut both of his features and of his clothes at once proclaimed him an American, while the slight uncertainty with which he hesitated in the gangway suggested that this was his maiden visit to Soho.

There was an unmistakable air of prosperity about him which soon attracted the attention of a waiter, who hurried forward to take his hat and coat and conduct him to the only table that was still unoccupied. This happened to be a small table for two, close beside my own, and the American, after glancing about him somewhat in the manner of a cricketer who, before receiving his first ball, takes a leisurely look round the ground to see how the fieldsmen are placed, sat down and picked up the menu.

I withdrew my gaze from him lest I should appear impertinent, and now I noticed that another man had just entered the room, a man of a very different stamp. He was tall, sallow and emaciated, with damp, black hair that fell low over his forehead. His clothes were dingy and showed little sign of ever having fitted him. He might, I thought, have hailed from almost any country in the Old World, and, as I watched him, too, stand in the gangway, fidgeting with his shabby black hat, while he searched anxiously for a vacant place, I felt sure that he had not seen the inside of a decent restaurant for a considerable while.

A harassed waiter found time to explain to him that the restaurant was already full, but the newcomer, suddenly perceiving that there was still an empty seat at the American's

table, pushed his way resolutely in its direction.

He addressed the American politely, speaking, I noticed in some surprise, with a perfectly cultured, if slightly foreign accent, and the American, with that ready hospitality which distinguishes them all, promptly invited him to share his table. But no sooner had the newcomer sat down than he jumped to his feet again, a look of consternation on his face.

"Sir," he cried, "you can do me a still greater favour. Would it be too much to ask you to change places with me? For I cannot possibly sit here."

The American was clearly disconcerted, but thinking, no doubt, that this sort of thing was all part of the routine of London's Montmartre, prepared to grant his request.

"Certainly," he replied. "It is no trouble. But perhaps you will tell me why you object to your present position?"

"If you will look behind you," said the other, pointing dramatically to the centre of the wall, "you will see a clock. I cannot sit facing a clock."

The American laughed.

"You have, perhaps, some unpleasant recollection of the anarchists?" he prompted, as they changed places.

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be
"Accident," by Agatha
Christie.

CHINESE Y.W.C.A. INTSRUCTION

Autumn Classes In
Many Subjects.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OPENING

The Autumn Session of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. Educational Department is just opening.

The Courses are arranged specially to meet the definite needs of members and to supplement regular school work. These include the following:

St. John's Ambulance Course—Aid and Nursing. These are under the supervision of qualified nurses and physicians.

Courses of 12 Lessons in Foreign and Chinese Cookery. There is a growing demand on the part of Western Women for such instruction in Chinese Cookery and for these the Association can make provision. The Classes are interpreted when necessary.

This year for the first time an innovation is being made by introducing a 3 months course in Dressmaking. This includes cutting out and making Chinese and Western Clothes. Instruction in Home Management including entertaining of guests, Child Training, Training of Servants, Working schedule of the Day and Budget making.

A primary Physical Training Course including: Simple drills, games, folk dancing and ball exercises.

Piano Lessons are arranged for a limited number.

Registrations should be made promptly for any of the above, as the number of some Classes must be limited.

A letter or telephone message to the Educational Secretary will bring further information if desired.

The Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will commence its activities for the Session 1933-34 by holding a general meeting in the Hulse-Max Institute on Tuesday, November 14. The meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the subject of the "English Language in the East." The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. and is free of charge. The English Association is a non-profit-making organization which aims to promote the teaching and learning of the English language in the East. It is a member of the International Association of English Language Teachers.

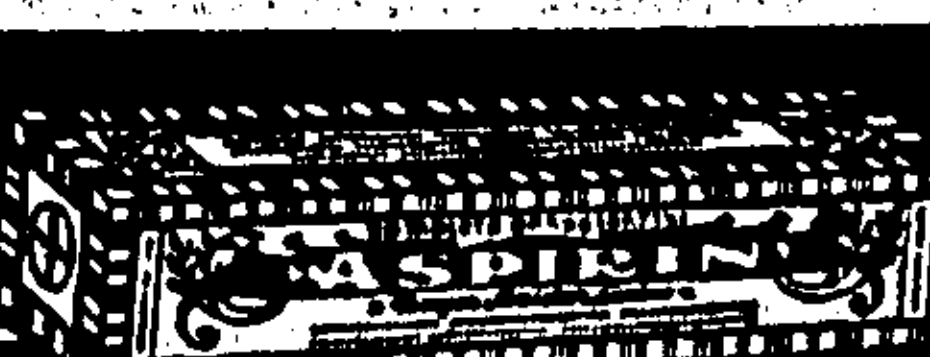
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Sporting Page

Lincolns To Play Police In League To-day

NAVY HANDICAPPED IN DEBUT GAME

Kowloon's Newcomers

(BY OUTSIDE LEFT.)

At last night's meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association, it was decided that it was impossible for the Association to grant any postponements to the South China Athletic Association for the First and Second Division fixtures during the current month.

South China have lost the majority of their first team, who have left for Shanghai and the Chinese National Meeting to be held on the Double Tenth in Nanjing.

The Lincolns, who started their season well with a victory over Kowloon last week, are almost assured of another two points against the Police on the Halfway ground this afternoon.

The Lincolns will be fielding the same team as last week, while the Police have made a change in their forward line. Shepherd coming in as the leader of the forwards instead of Moss, who has been suspended by the F.A. as the result of being ordered off the field against the Recreation last Saturday.

Navy Again Handicapped
The Royal Navy are making their premier league debut this afternoon against the Club on the latter's ground, and although they have most of the Destroyers and two cruisers in port, I was informed last night that they have not yet been able to select a team owing to many of the players being injured or ill.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT

It was reported at the meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council last night that the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall had written resigning from the position of vice-president and that Mr. M. K. Lo had been invited to fill the vacancy and had accepted.

noon against the Club on the latter's ground, and although they have most of the Destroyers and two cruisers in port, I was informed last night that they have not yet been able to select a team owing to many of the players being injured or ill.

On last week's display against the Artillery the Club should register their second win of the season.

They are making one change in their half back line, C. Wright coming in as pivot.

Kowloon have made several changes in their team and have included Timberlake and Lewis, two newcomers to the team this season on either side of Elliott.

Timberlake is not exactly new to Kowloon, having played for them two seasons ago when he topped their goal-scoring list.

Jones is an uncertainty for the pivot position, and if he fails to make an appearance Timberlake will fall back into the centre half position, and G. White will be brought from the second eleven to inside right.

Saints Now Stronger

St. Joseph's are strong favourites against the Recreation at Caroline Hill and are fielding a very strong side for the encounter.

A. V. Gosano, St. Joseph's brilliant Interport centre forward will make his debut this season at right back on account of the knee injury he sustained in Manila early in the year.

Rocha, the former Recreation player, and Ward will support Leonard, the centre forward, and these three should make a formidable trio in attack.

To-morrow the Borderers meet the Chinese Athletic at Sookunpo and should register their first win of their season. It will be recalled that last week they were unfortunate in having their game with St. Joseph's, whom they were leading 4-2, abandoned owing to torrential rains.

The Athletic's team is not a hand, but I have heard that several of their men have gone to Nanjing for the China National Meeting.

Young Indians' Debut
In the Second Division the Young Indians' Football Club are making their debut this afternoon.

CRICKET

LILLEY AND BRADLEY WIN GAME

Machine Gunners Win Lincolns Final.

HEADQUARTER WING BEATEN

HURRICANE batting by Pte. Lilley who knocked up 52 out of a total of 70 in his first wicket partnership with L/Cpl. Maw, and good bowling by Pte. Bradley who took 9 wickets for 61 runs in the match, were responsible for the victory of the Machine Gunners over Headquarter Wing by 77 runs in the Final of the Lincolns Junior Cricket Competition at Shamshuipo on Wednesday.

Scores:—
"D" Coy:—128 (Pte. Lilley 52, Pte. Taylor 5 for 29)
92 (L/Cpl. Maw 22)
H.Q. Wing:—64 (Pte. Jacobs 36, Pte. Bradley 6 for 26)
79 (L/Cpl. Simmonds 21, Pte. Key for 26).

INTERPORT RIFLE SHOOTING TRIAL

Next Saturday At Taikoo Range.

The first of a series of practice shoots to select a team to represent the Colony in the annual Interport Match will be held at the Taikoo Range on Saturday, October 14, at 3 p.m.

The conditions for the Match, which will be fired towards the end of November, are as follows:—
Ranges: 200 yds.—500 yds.—600 yds.
2 Sights and 7 to count at each range. H. P. S. 106.

It is hoped that all who can make the score of 98 or over will attend.

Competitors are expected to provide their own ammunition.



their debut against the Club on the latter's ground.

Particulars of the team are not available but from reports of the team and some of the players, they should provide stiff opposition for the weak Club side and may even spring a surprise.

The Athletic, last year's champions, are meeting Kowloon and should secure another two points. The Artillery and South China game should be worth witnessing as both are of about the same strength, with the odds slightly favouring the faster Chinese team.

Half Back Line Weak

From what I saw of their last week South China will have to improve their half back line if they are entertaining any hopes of capturing the Division honours.

To-morrow at Sookunpo, the Borderers and the Lincolns meet in the Second Division and this should result in a very fine game, as both teams are well balanced.

In the Third Division to-day, South China should take two points off the Air Force; the Engineers should beat the Recreation; the Lincolns should overwhelm the Radio; the R.A.S.C. may just beat the Athletic; while the Medical Corps newcomers to the League will have to fight hard if they are to beat the Borderers.

CENTRAL BRITISH BEATEN.

Lincolns' Boys Win By 7-to-3.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon the Central British School lost to the Boys of the Lincolns by 7 to 3. In a friendly soccer encounter by 7 goals to 3.

WARRINGTON AND MELODY FOR THE "DOUBLE" AUSTRALIAN RACE A THRILLER

WILL MR. FROST WIN ON FLYING TOURIST?

(By Rapier.)

MELODY and Warrington for the "Double" will be the cry on the course this afternoon at the Valley, and they are the best combination. Should Warrington disappoint, however, a large dividend can be expected, but I hardly think it will exceed the one last Meeting which followed National Day's eclipse and Flying Tourist's sensational win.

The Australians race should provide a real thriller with Portia, City of Brisbane, and Woodland Stag in the running. This, however, is only one of eight races in what promises to be a bumper Meeting.

Open "B" Class Event.

Blue Star is in very fit condition at the moment, and with The Tiger, Navy Hall and Daylight Eve in the race the Nathan Handicap should be one of the most closely contested events in the programme of eight events to-day.

Navy Hall has it in him to win though he did not go over the mile and 171 yards in impressive manner at the last Meeting. If he is fit, and I am uncertain regarding this point, he should eat up the field. Mr. Benny Proulx is taking out the Samson entrant.

I hear there is a possibility that Mr. "Gus" da Boza, who has been transferred to Canton, will be riding to-day. If he does he will probably take out King's Bounty, but I am not too optimistic regarding his chances.

Blue Star won the Hong Kong Handicap under Mr. Pan in 2.39.6 earlier in the season, and he was carrying 7 lb. less than he is this afternoon on his first appearance in the second half.

Jungle Jim, which will probably be taken out by Mr. Soares, is quite likely to cause an upset. It will be recalled that he won the Black Rock Stakes in 2.40.8 from Stourbridge at the Annual Meeting.

Mayflower's success over the mile at the last meeting was very convincing, but I think the extra distance may prove too much for him. Cosack's Beauty must not be disregarded after beating Helman a mile and 171 yards.

Although he is carrying top weight, Champagne Bay, with Mr. E. O. Butler in the saddle, will be a definite menace.

First Leg of "Double"

The Carnarvon Stakes, the first leg of the "double", looks a good thing for Melody with Mr. Paul Botelho up, but the possibility of Darien (Mr. Choy) going out in this race makes the situation a little more complicated. Darien with only a win and a third in seven starts in a much better little pony than figures would suggest.

Mr. Botelho will be anxious to secure his first win at the Valley and with Melody he is very capable of giving Mrs. Liang entry into the second leg of the double. He is undoubtedly the best Novice jockey at the moment.

Disorderly Conduct has won over this distance, but Mr. Frost was in the saddle on that auspicious occasion, and I do not expect much danger from this quarter. Black Velvet has not been very impressive in his trackwork, but Mr. H. M. Remedios is quite capable of bringing the pony into a place. He has been placed once over this distance in the first half. White Butterfly, another pony to be placed in a mile event, is being taken out by Mr. G. P. Ferguson, who is also very anxious to break his duck at the Valley.

Portia Challenged

The City of Brisbane, who has been placed once over this distance in the first half, will have a good chance of challenging Portia, who has been placed once over this distance in the first half.

left Portia, Woodland Stag, City of Brisbane and Sunup as the main contenders.

Portia won the St. Plate over a mile in 1.51.0. On her form in the first half of the season Portia should win with Mr. Heard in the saddle, but City of Brisbane (Mr. Butler) is bursting with fitness and a big menace. Woodland Stag is carrying a lot of weight and I do not think Mr. Frost can secure another win for the old favourite. Sunup is undoubtedly the best outsider after his fine win over Nguk at the last Meeting. Mr. Deltz will be riding him again.

If it is a slow race watch out for Sunup, but I rather fancy Mr. Frost will set the pace on the Dunbar favourite. Though I have a great regard for Portia I have a snaky feeling City of Brisbane will win. Should Rosy Marn go out she will have to be watched as she holds the five furlongs record, but I am afraid the extra distance will prove too much.

Trentbridge Question.

With the possibility of Trentbridge, the Derby winner, and Helman not starting, the October Handicap is likely to see only three starters. I understand that Trentbridge is being held over for the Double Tenth Plate on Tuesday when he will be up against Diana Bay. Should he go out this afternoon, however, he should win fairly easily from Sadko. Mr. Heard will probably have the mount in either race.

In the event of Mrs. Pearce's candidate not starting there does not seem to be much possibility of Sadko being beaten. Mr. Soares rode a beautiful race at the last meeting to beat Cosack's Beauty and Helman over a mile and 171 yards. He is carrying 10 lb. less to-day.

King's Justice, ridden by Mr. Heard, should beat Gay Crusader (Mr. Fung) for third place.

Second Leg of "Double."

With Warrington (Mr. Frost), National Day (Mr. Deltz), Partnership (Mr. Liang) and Amoy (Mr. F. Botelho) in the field over a mile and 171 yards and the "double" dependent on the result the Jordan Handicap promises to be the most thrilling race of the afternoon.

With the champion jockey in the saddle Warrington will be favourite over an ideal distance for him. His showing in the Challenge Cup suggests that he will again beat out by Mr. Deltz for the first time.

Partnership, the fastest runner over six furlongs, is a big danger here, but Warrington (Mr. Heard) beat him when conceding 16 lb. by a length in the Carnarvon Handicap earlier in the season. Mr. Liang may have been the better horse in the first half, but this time Warrington is the favourite.

Amoy has not been too impressive in his trackwork, but he is a big danger here, but Warrington (Mr. Heard) beat him when conceding 16 lb. by a length in the Carnarvon Handicap earlier in the season. Mr. Liang may have been the better horse in the first half, but this time Warrington is the favourite.

Rapier's Final Selections

RACE 1. BLUE STAR THE TIGER NAVY HALL Outsider—King's Bounty

RACE 2. MELODY (if starts) NO FEAR FLYING BOY Outsider—White Butterfly

RACE 3. PORTIA CITY OF BRISBANE WOODLAND STAG Outsider—Sunup

RACE 4. TRENTBRIDGE (if starts) SADKO KING'S JUSTICE Outsider—Gay Crusader

RACE 5. WARRINGTON NATIONAL DAY PARTNERSHIP Outsider—King's Parade

RACE 6. MIKE FLYING TOURIST STREET SINGER Outsider—Solar Star

RACE 7. STICKY PAST DARIEN DOUBLE FACE Outsider—Ask

RACE 8. HELTER SKELTER WEMBLEY STAG ADAM Outsider—Ajax

THE "DOUBLE" MELODY AND WARRINGTON LONG SHOT "DOUBLE" FLYING BOY & PARTNERSHIP



six furlongs at the last Meeting, but he should find the distance to his liking to-day when Mr. Heard takes him out, but I do not think however, that he will be placed.

Kimberley Handicap.

Mike has not won a race in six starts and it is about time he did. Mr. Gilbert Harriman should be able to manage it to-day against the strong challenge of Flying Tourist (Mr. Frost), who recorded his first win of the season at the last meeting, but at 168 lb. over 1 1/4 miles I am not too optimistic regarding his chances.

Mr. Proulx is taking out Alexandra Hall who was unplaced over a mile a fortnight ago, while Mr. Heard is riding Brechin. Street Singer, with Mr. Soares up, is a distinct possibility. Mr. Deltz is riding Solar Star and Mr. Ip Kui Ying Wayward Stag, another likely pony. Earlier in the week I liked the look of Bistre (Mr. Pan) and Wakefield, but on further information I am not very interested in them.

Per se Unimpressive.

If Darien goes out in the Australian Plate I would not be at all surprised to see him win in spite of the big danger from Sticky Past (Mr. Proulx). Mr. Liang will probably ride him if he goes out. Per se has not impressed at the early morning gallops, and I doubt whether Mr. Frost will secure a win on Mr. Law's entrant. Earlier in the week I favoured his chances but I am not too optimistic now.

Double Face and Ask are two very likely outsiders.

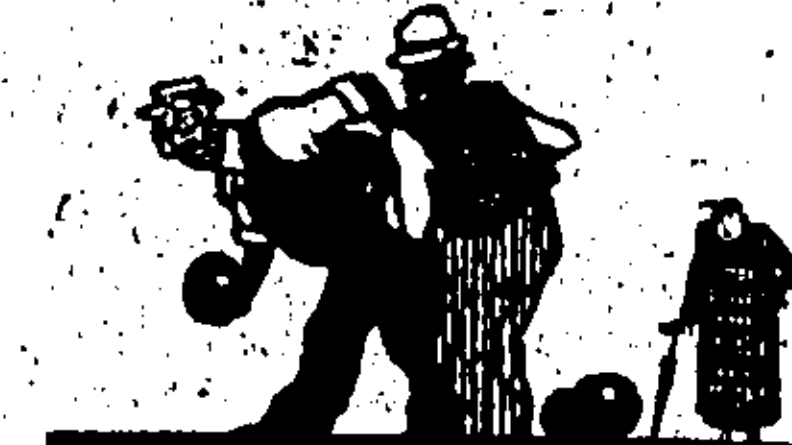
Getting so near, but yet so far, on numerous occasions, Helter Skelter should give Mr. Heard another win in the Granville Handicap over a mile and 171 yards. Carrying only 140 lb. he should beat Wembley Stag, who will have the champion jockey up.

Adam at one time an "A" Class pony is being taken out by Mr. Butler and should secure a place in the second half of the afternoon.

SILVA BEATS PEREIRA FOR SMOOKER TITLE

Favorite Surprised By 25 Points

F. E. Silva beat A. P. Pereira, the favourite, by 210 points to 185 in the Final of the Catholic Union Club Snooker Championship last night. In his path to the Final Silva beat Rodrigues Jr., M. A. Baptista, V. M. Nunes, and F. A. Gill, while Pereira eliminated M. M. Silva, M. A. Beltrao, U. A. Santos, and J. V. da Luz.



SILKSTONE GIVES K.C.C. WIN.

Richards Outplayed At Skip.

The Shanghai team sustained their fourth defeat yesterday when they were beaten by the Kowloon Cricket Club by 20 shots to 13.

The accuracy of A. E. Silkstone throughout was responsible for the K.C.C. triumph. Charlie Richards was never allowed to reveal the brilliance he showed against Kowloon on Thursday. The Shanghai skip did not enjoy a good match at all and on this fact hinged the visitors' defeat.

RESULTS OF TOUR TO DATE

Beat Police	22-14
Lost to K.B.G.C.	9-23
Beat R.H.K.Y.C.	23-19
Lost to Talkoo	15-25
Lost to VICTORIA	15-23
Beat KOWLOON	22-17
Lost to K.C.C.	13-20

119-141

J. A. Howe played a very fine game at No. 2 where he outplayed T. G. Main, the northerners' captain.

Detailed scores:
Shanghai K.C.C.
A. A. Malcolm H. Hampton
T. G. Main J. A. Howe
W. A. Bailey F. Goodwin
C. Richards A. E. Silkstone
(Skip) (Skip)

Head	Shots	Thl.	Spots	Ttl.
1.	1	1	—	—
2.	1	1	2	2
3.	1	1	1	2
4.	1	1	1	3
5.	1	2	—	3
6.	1	2	2	5
7.	1	3	—	4
8.	1	3	2	6
9.	1	3	2	6
10.	1	4	—	5
11.	2	6	—	8
12.	2	8	—	10
13.	3	11	—	14
14.	11	3	18	14
15.	11	1	12	24
16.	1	12	—	13
17.	12	2	16	30
18.	12	2	18	32
19.	12	1	19	32
20.	1	18	—	19
21.	18	1	20	39

Teams To See King Kong To-morrow

Members and Officials of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls Team will attend the 9.30 performance of King Kong at the Central Theatre to-morrow night.

As this film has come direct from London, the Shanghai members will have an opportunity of seeing a film that has not yet been released in this city.

SHOT DEAD
A man who was shot dead yesterday afternoon at the Central Police Station was identified as a member of the Shanghai Interport Lawn Bowls Team.

SWIMMING GALA GIVES M.C.L. \$320

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DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE

Mrs. Borrett Distributes Prizes At The Conclusion

A successful swimming gala and dance was held by the Royal Navy and Army Officers at the Y.M.C.A. last night in aid of the Ministering Children's League.

The large crowd, who attended included H.E. The Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and Lady Peel, H.E. The G.O.C. Major General O. C. Borrett, C. B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Borrett, the Commodore, Captain Frank Elliot, R.N., O.B.E., Brigadier General R. B. Cousins, D.S.O., Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes D.S.O., and Mrs. Raikes, Lt. Col. E. J. de C. Roys, M.C., and Mrs. Roys, Commander J. C. Sissmore, R.N., D.S.C., and Mrs. Sissmore, Lt. Comdr. Buss R.N. and Mrs. Buss and others.

Mrs. O. C. Borrett, wife of the G.O.C. distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the gala.

As a result of the sale of tickets in connection with last night's gala and dance, a sum of about \$320 will be handed over to the Ministering Children's League.

The following were the results of the swimming gala.

Men's Diving:—1, Lt. Rossier, 2, Lt. Richardson; 3, Comdr. M. Williams.

Life Buoy Race:—1, Lt. Ramus and partner; 2, Lt. Comdr. Buss and partner.

Ladies' Diving:—Miss J. Boyd. Under-Water Swim:—Ladies: Miss J. Scott-Harston (90 feet); Men: Lt. Crewe-Reld (128.9 feet).

Pyjama Race:—Lt. Comdr. Yates and Miss E. Bonnar.

Greasy Pole:—Ladies: Miss J. Bonnar; Men: Comdr. A. M. Williams.

Diving for Coins:—Ladies: Miss J. Scott-Harston (21 coins); Men: Lt. Webb (18 coins).

Mixed Relay:—1, Lt. A. G. Martin's team; 2, Lt. Rossier's team.

Boys' Race:—1, Boy Allison; 2, Boy Metcalf; 3, Boy Miller.

NEW CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

American Backing For Bermudan Boat.

There is talk of another challenge for the America's Cup, interest in which seemed to have dropped since the death of Sir Thomas Lipton.

If the challenge comes it will be from a British colony, backed by an American.

A Hamilton (Bermuda) message states that Mr. William Vincent Astor, the well-known American yachtsman, has announced his willingness to assist financially in the building of a yacht for Bermuda, manned entirely by Bermudans, for an attempt to wrest from the United States the America Cup.

INTERPORT GOLF AGAINST MANILA

Next Week's Encounter

The Interport golf match between the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club and Manila Golf Club is to be played next week, either on October 12 and 13 or on October 13 and 14, at Calcutta.

The Hong Kong team is as follows: A. T. Mackenzie (Capt.), D. H. O. Mayson, R. A. Pearson, Com. R. B. MacBean, A. E. Lissman and C. G. Stark.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB

The following members have been elected to serve on the Kowloon Chess Club Committee for the coming year: President, Mr. W. H. Frank; Vice-President, Mr. W. H. Frank; Secretary, Mr. W. H. Frank; Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Frank; and five members-at-large.



FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Sponge Cakes Ideal Desserts For Summer

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Coffee cakes have a strong appeal for most people and can easily be made in the home kitchen. Eggs, butter, sugar and imagination and time added to plain ordinary bread dough will produce the most delectable coffee cakes at small cost.

If the dough is started early in the morning, the cakes will be ready for baking by lunch time or early afternoon. An extra amount yeast is used to hasten the rising process.

If you have a rule for yeast bread using the sponge method, which uses less yeast and lets the sponge rise over night, add the sugar shortening and eggs after the sponge has risen until light. Inexperienced bread makers will find the rule and method below very easy to follow.

Coffee Cake.

Two cakes dawa yeast, 1.1/3 cups milk, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon salt, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/3 cup shortening, 4 1/2 cups bread flour.

Scald milk in double boiler and

cool to lukewarm temperature. Put yeast in 1/4 cup milk which has cooled and then add to rest of milk. Add eggs, sugar and salt and beat with a beater until smooth. Add butter which has been softened but not melted. Add flour and mix until smooth.

Turn onto a floured molding board and knead 10 or 15 minutes adding flour to knead. Put into an oiled mixing bowl and brush with melted butter. Cover and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk. The temperature should be kept about 80 degrees F. It will take about two hours for the dough to rise. Knead "down" and let rise again for one hour. Now the dough is ready to shape in any of the rings or cakes wanted.

Cinnamon Bun.

Put dough onto a floured board and roll into an oblong sheet about one-half inch thick. Spread with softened butter and cover with 1-2 cup granulated sugar mixed with 2 teaspoons cinnamon. Sprinkle with 2 cups cleaned currants and roll up like a jelly roll. Roll firmly but be careful not to disturb the sugar and fruit. When rolled press edge down to prevent unrolling. Cut into slices about an inch thick. Place in an oiled and floured pan cut side up. Cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk, about 1 hour. Cook two cups water until the syrup forms a pale straw color. Pour syrup over bun and put into oven. Bake one hour in a moderate oven—350 degrees F.

Whirligig rolls are made of the same dough but without the cinnamon and currant. Roll the dough into a rectangular sheet, twice as long as it is wide. Spread half the sheet with creamed butter and roll toward the centre. Then turn upside down and spread remaining half with creamed butter and roll toward the centre. This makes two rolls, each one like a jelly roll. Cut through both rolls in slices about an inch thick. Place in a baking pan and let rise until double in bulk. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven.

MANY USES OF SOUR MILK Should Never Be Thrown Away.

Milk that has gone sour should not be thrown away. It can be used in various ways.

If the milk is actually stiff then it is sufficiently acid to react with carbonate of soda and will make cakes and scones much lighter and fluffier than of fresh milk were used.

Beat up the milk with a fork before adding it to the mixture, so as to stir in any cream that may have risen to the top. Sour milk gives cakes a distinct and delicious flavour and keeps them moist much longer during hot weather.

Here are some recipes in which it can be used:— Cream Cheese.—Drain the milk through muslin until all the whey has strained off, then melt one ounce of butter and add it with a little salt to the curd. Mix up thoroughly and it is ready to be eaten.

Curd For Cheesecakes.—After draining the milk add melted butter, a beaten egg, sugar, salt, grated nutmeg and a few currants, and use it as filling for cheesecakes. Limitation Cream.—Drain the milk, add a beaten egg and a spoonful of castor sugar and beat it until it is creamy. This does not taste sour and can be eaten with fruit and tart.

Cinnamon and currant. Roll the dough into a rectangular sheet, twice as long as it is wide. Spread half the sheet with creamed butter and roll toward the centre. Then turn upside down and spread remaining half with creamed butter and roll toward the centre. This makes two rolls, each one like a jelly roll. Cut through both rolls in slices about an inch thick. Place in a baking pan and let rise until double in bulk. Bake 25 minutes in a hot oven.

Suggestions For Summer Picnic Lunches Given

Good Salad, Sandwiches And Cheese Essential To Good Outdoor meal.

These are the days to paraphrase the old army song and "Pack up your vittles in the old lunch basket and smile, smile, smile!"

Call them picnic lunches, or old-fashioned basket dinners, or al fresco meals—they all are the answer to summer's urge to get out in the open and enjoy life.

Your basket can contain anything you want. But given a good salad, sandwiches or crackers and cheese, some relish, a hot drink, fruit and some sweets, and you are set to enjoy yourself. However, good planning is the secret of the successful outdoor meal. And good packing.

Envelopes Are Handy. This year there are handsome cellophane envelopes that keep sandwiches, cookies or biscuits fresh as they come from the oven. Bigger envelopes can slip right over your dish of prepared salad and keep it in pristine appealing freshness, too. Moreover, they keep things from spilling, which is an advantage not to be overlooked.

Probably one of the most zesty salads you can concoct is deviled eggs, with tomatoes and lettuce. Fix your eggs on one plate, your tomatoes and lettuce on another, carry your dressing in a sealed bottle and you are all set.

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eggs is the way they do them at the Horn o' Plenty, in Greenwich Village.

Horn o' Plenty Deviled Eggs.
1-4 pound grated sharp cheese.
2 sweet pickles, chopped with some of the juice.
1-2 teaspoon dry mustard.
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce.

Salt and pepper to taste, add a dash of cayenne, three drops of onion juice and the juice of one lemon.

Mix these ingredients carefully with the egg yolks, which results in a soft paste which is just moist enough to pack well when put back into the eggs.

Pile the filling high into each egg, shaping them up with the back of a fork when filled. Dash paprika over the top of each egg. Place eggs carefully on a platter and garnish with parsley, celery ends or lettuce and radish buds. Cover the dish entirely with cellophane immediately and put into the ice-box until ready to pack.

On another dish arrange your lettuce and sliced tomatoes. Use paper plates and pasteboard cups and paper napkins. Your picnic will be twice as easy to take care of.

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Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Breakfast
Grapefruit
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Dinner
Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Cabbage
Buttered Toast Coffee
Georgia Pickled Pears
Bread Butter
Coffee
Supper
Cheese and Olive Sandwiches Tea
Sugar Cookies

Serving Four
3 cups cooked cabbage
Creamed Cabbage
3 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon salt
Melt butter and add flour. Blend well, and milk, cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir frequently. Add seasonings and mix. When ready to serve heat sauce, add cabbage and cook one minute. Serve at once.
If cabbage is allowed to stand too long in the sauce it will thin it.

Georgia Pickled Pears
8 pounds pears
8 cups sugar
1/2 cup broken cinnamon bark
1/4 cup whole cloves
6 cups vinegar

Pare and core pears. Cover by 1 inch with water and simmer 15 minutes. Drain. Boil sugar and vinegar 4 minutes, add spices which have been loosely tied in white cloth bag, boil 5 minutes. Add pears and cook slowly 30 minutes. Pour into stone jar and when cool cover with stone lid or china plate and store in cool, dry place.

Angel Food Cake Dessert
6 pieces angel food cake
6 halves fresh peaches
1 cup whipped cream
5 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Mix cream, sugar and vanilla. Chill. Arrange cake on serving plates, top with peaches. Spread with cream, serve at once with forks.

Spinach Fondue.

1 1/2 cups fine dry crumbs.
1 egg, beaten.
1 1/2 cups milk.
1 cup cooked spinach.
2 tablespoons melted butter.
Salt and pepper.
1 tablespoon butter.
Beat egg, add milk, crumbs, finely chopped spinach, melted butter, salt and pepper. Put on greased baking dish and dot with butter. Set in a pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for 40 minutes.



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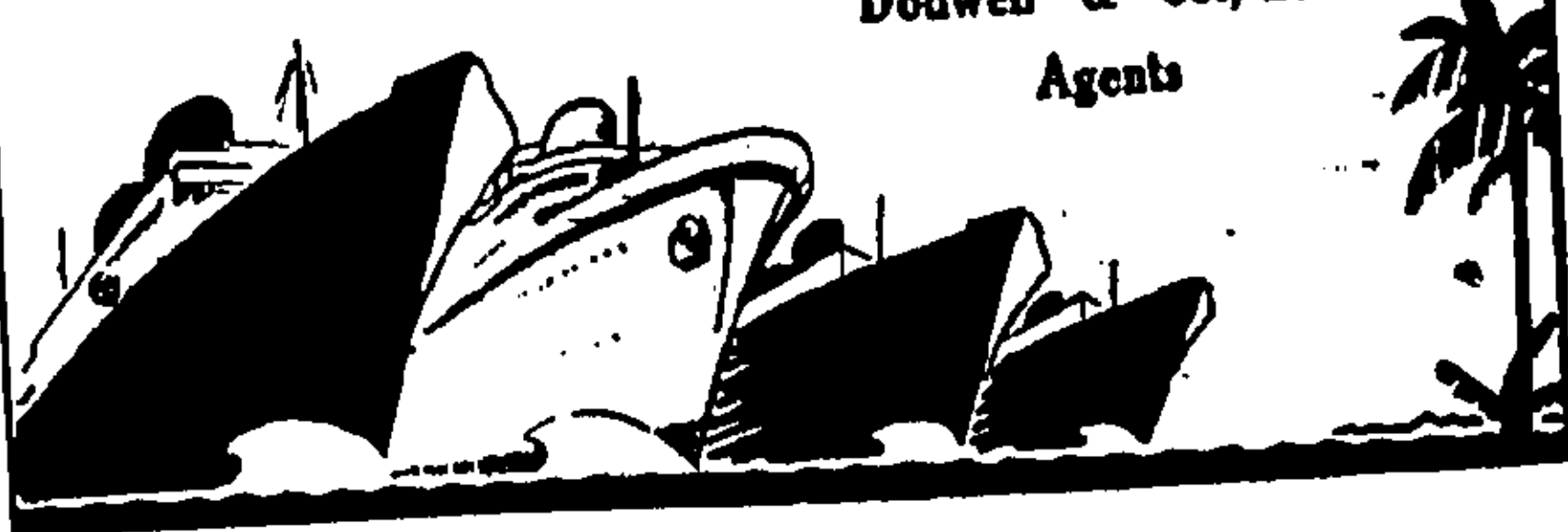
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A Gamble In Clocks

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"As you say, sir, a strange existence, in which the clocks in their turn soon came to regulate his life. Indeed, I can scarcely describe the condition of slavery to which his excessive worship of his clocks reduced the poor Baron, and I do not exaggerate when I say that he became unable to take a single step without their sanction. They dictated the precise moment of his rising in the morning and his retiring at night; of his meals, his amusements and his cigars; of his morning constitutional and his afternoon siesta. And the rest of his household had to conform to a similar strict routine, from which the slightest deviation caused him acute displeasure."

"But tell me," interrupted the American, "did the Baron not find considerable difficulty in keeping his numerous clocks together?"

For the moment the other did not reply, since the waiter had just placed before him a plate of steaming soup, which he ladled into his mouth with an eagerness that was pathetic to watch. When he had done, he wiped his mouth carefully with a napkin, and brushed his hair out of his eyes.

"The Baron," he announced, "may have been a fanatic, but he was not without intelligence. He made no mistake about the object of his devotion, and, since it was not time, but his clocks, that he idolized, he set them so as to allow himself a considerable amount of latitude."

"I am afraid I do not understand," confessed the American.

"Why, it is quite simple. Not that an expert craftsman like the Baron would have had the slightest difficulty in keeping them all together, had he wished, but he cared not to be here at eleven. I am sure fully refrained from anything so foolish. Instead, he set some fast to leave you my clocks."

"An arrangement that would have its advantages on occasions," commented the American. "If one wanted, shall we say, to encourage the departure of an unwelcome visitor."

"You are right. In this way the Baron was able to tyrannise over everyone with whom he came in contact. And there were no greater sufferers than the harassed members of his own household. Required, under pain of instant dismissal, to order the daily domestic sequence strictly in accordance with the clock, they never knew which clock to adopt as their authority. Consequently they were forced to resort to all manner of expedients.

"The Baron, for instance, if he felt prematurely hungry, would point to a clock that was well in advance of the rest, and demand to be fed immediately. And they, in their perplexity, took to cooking the meals an hour or so before they were likely to be wanted, a practice which accounted, no doubt, for their exceedingly poor quality."

"You seem," observed the American, "to have a very intimate knowledge of the Baron's affairs."

"Naturally," replied the other, picking up his knife and fork in readiness, as the waiter approached with a large fried sole, "since I am his son."

"His son?" exclaimed the American. "I was aware, of course, that he had a daughter, but until this moment I had no idea that he also had a son."

"This is only to be expected," said his dour companion, speaking with his mouth full. "I was born four years after my sister. My mother died in giving me birth. For this I can only suppose, my father never forgave me, though he treated me well enough for the first sixteen years of my life."

"Then one day I had the misfortune to find myself involved in an escapade that caused considerable scandal. I will not trouble you with the details, since they are both painful and immaterial. I need only say that my father appeared to have been awaiting this opportunity. He demanded no explanation, and would listen to no excuse. Like the ancient Greeks, who used to discard their superfluous children on the icy slopes of the mountains, he callously repudiated all responsibility. For a life he himself had created, and packed me off, with barely enough money for my journey, to fend for myself in a distant country."

"Now I am singularly ill-fitted for any such thing. You have only to look at me to see what a sad success I made of it."

"After three years in England I journeyed back to Budapest, believing that my father would relent when he saw me. But, though he received me politely, he made it perfectly clear that he was not prepared to consider a real reconciliation. And so I returned once more to London, where I continued to eke out an embittered existence on the pittance I earned by writing newspaper articles and inferior short stories."

"Three times in twenty years I succeeded in saving enough money to visit my father, and on each occasion he welcomed me with mild pleasure, as one would a friend. I had ceased to be his son. And then, when I had given up hope, I received a letter from my sister. She told me that my father was on his death-bed, and had expressed the wish to see me once more before he died. She urged me not to delay my return and enclosed, at my father's request, a liberal sum to pay for my journey."

"Naturally, I hastened back to Budapest with the utmost speed, praying that I might be in time. 'It was night when I arrived and learnt, to my inexpressible relief, that my father was still alive. Early next morning my sister took me to his room. The old man smiled feebly when he saw me, and beckoned me to a chair beside his bed. 'Son, he said, and I trembled to hear him utter that unfamiliar word, 'I could not have waited for you any longer. I have reached the end of my strength. I am leaving this world at twelve o'clock precisely, but before I go I mean to make you amends. When I made my will, twenty or more years ago, I intended your sister to inherit my whole estate. I have sent for the lawyer to be here at eleven. I am sure so your sister will not object. I mean to leave you my clocks.'

"You can imagine, sir, with what emotion I heard his words, since I well knew that the Baron's clocks were a most valuable part of his property. I tried to thank him with tears in my eyes, but he cut me short."

"I do not deserve your thanks, son. I have treated you very harshly. Leave me now while I sleep a little. Return with the lawyer at eleven. Your sister will remain with me in case there is anything I need."

"But it is eleven o'clock now," protested, looking at my watch. 'The lawyer should be here.' 'No,' he replied, 'there is still an hour.' His eyes were turned towards the chimney-piece, above which like a glorious golden sun, hung the gem of his whole collection. I was astonished to see that it was no less than a whole hour slow."

"I learnt later that the Baron, when he felt himself growing old, had carefully adjusted it to lose several minutes a year, since by this means he could continue to rise every morning punctually at eight, without experiencing any loss of his comfort. But the lawyer, naturally enough, was ignorant of this particular caprice. I found him, as I had expected, already waiting in the hall. He was justifiably annoyed at the unnecessary delay, but he knew enough of my father to realise that it had to be endured."

"The old servant brought us some refreshments, and over them we sat and gossiped away the time until the hour was up. We were just preparing to ascend together to the Baron's room when we were startled to hear the voice of my sister, calling to us in violent agitation. 'For a moment' in time to help the lawyer drag me in violent agitation. 'For a moment' in time to help the lawyer drag me in violent agitation. 'For a moment' in time to help the lawyer drag me in violent agitation."

"Then, remembering all I had heard of my father's caprices, I stood still, hardly able to believe that what was at stake, I seized the law-vided for my journey. That was that, and I dragged him four years ago, and I have been in London ever since, making a precarious living out of short stories, articles and articles for the newspapers. As for the Baron's clocks, my sister preferred to see them. They kept alive unpleasant memories. An American millionaire bought the lot as a going-concern. I have heard that he has considerable difficulty in keeping them all together."

"He hesitated, as the waiter removed the remains of his fish to make way for a lavish mixed grill. Then he concluded with, as it seemed to me, a touch of anxiety: 'So now you see why I cannot sit facing a clock.' 'I do not know what to say,' said the American compassionately. 'It is a painful story. And its main point is not lost on me. Am I right in supposing that you would consent to be my guest for this evening?' 'I shall be charmed,' replied the other, with unmistakable relief. 'Then, here goes!' said the American, and, summoning a waiter, he ordered a bottle of 'Gold Brandy' and the champagne."

FISH FIGHTS ARE POPULAR SIAM SPORT

Battles That Last For Hours.

VARIOUS METHODS OF ATTACK

New York. Many varied opinions have been expressed by fish fanciers in the United States, regarding the extent to which the Siamese fighting fish are made to fight for exhibition in Siam.

Some contend that the practice is negligible, while others say it is so widespread that the Siamese Government realises large sums by imposing taxes on the piscatorial bouts.

According to the New York Herald-Tribune, Mr. St. Clair McKelway, who recently returned to America after spending three years in Siam, reports that although the Government does not realise on the fish contests, they are widespread and are held regularly in all fair-sized villages throughout the country.

He said that at most of the temple festivals, which are held regularly, there is a booth or stand where fighting fish are exhibited, sold and made to fight.

Most foreigners visiting Siam soon become acquainted with the fish and it is usually not long before someone presents them with a fair. As in fighting cocks, said Mr. McKelway, fighting fish have their various methods of attack.

One kind will seize its opponent and hold him under water, another will concentrate on the pectoral fins until they are frayed or missing, and still another kind of fighting will go for his adversary's tail.

When the fish are ready for battle, they are first placed in separate glass jars with a partition between them. Just before the bout the partition is removed so that the fighters can see each other.

They "warn up" by sparring through the glass and then, when all is ready, one fish is lifted audibly with the other one. Some glasses are provided with a magnifying glass so that the spectators may observe the finer points of the battle.

Sometimes a battle lasts for hours, or occasionally ending in the death of one of the fish, but such is not usually the case. More often the one who is beaten swims to the side of the bowl leaving the victor to occupy the centre of the tank. The extent of the gambling on the fish, is, Mr. McKelway said, hard to ascertain, as in Siam there are laws prohibiting all forms of gambling.—Reuter.

GERMAN SWIMMING CAMPAIGN

Berlin.

The German Life-saving Association has launched a campaign to teach all Germans swimming. This moment has been started because more than 8,000 people are drowned every year in lakes and rivers in Germany.—Reuter.



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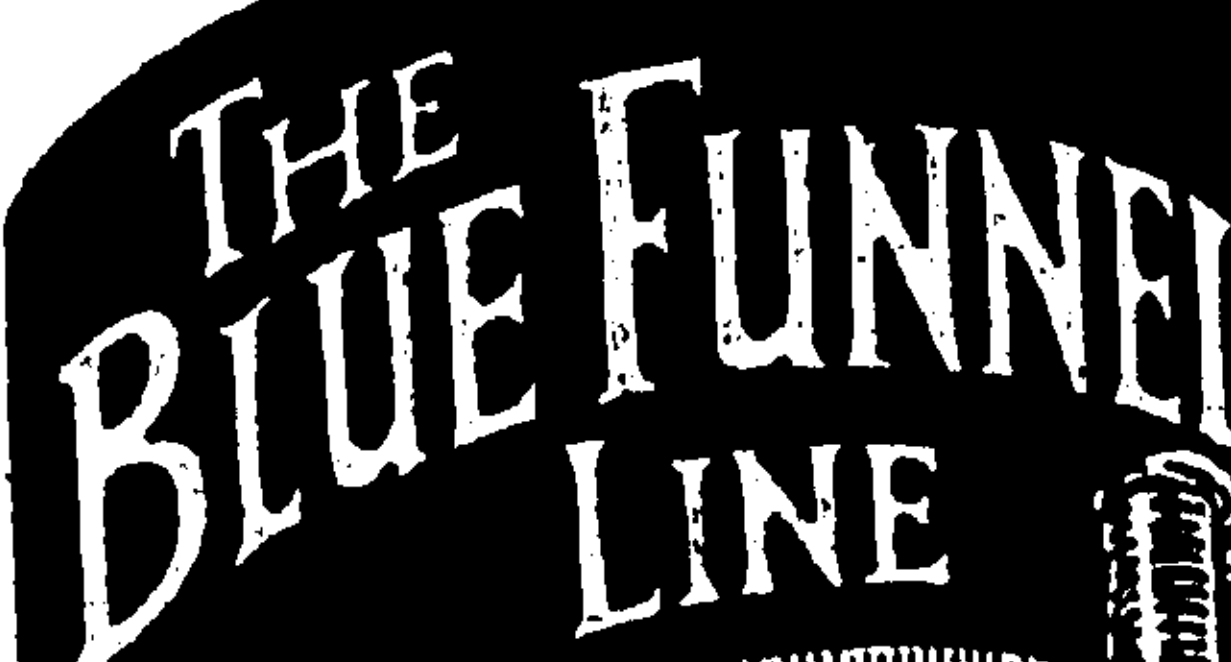
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ALASKA'S REINDEER DISPUTE

Washington To Settle
Old Controversy.

QUESTION OF HERD OWNERSHIP

New York.
The 20-year-old controversy over the ownership of Alaska's herd of 1,000,000 reindeer, which is estimated to be worth millions of dollars, is about to be settled by the Roosevelt Administration.

This is disclosed in an article by Trumbull White in the August issue of the New Outlook. In this re- counts the story of the dispute between the native Eskimos of the peninsula and the corporation de- veloped by Carl J. Lomen, which made a big industry of reindeer raising and in which New York capital is invested.

One school of thought, including many missionaries, school teachers and others interested in the natives, state that the Eskimos have exclu- sive rights to the ownership of the reindeer herds because the animals were imported to Alaska from Siberia to save the natives from extinction by famine.

Posed against this group is Mr. Lomen and his backers, who say that their ownership of a vast herd of reindeer raised to be slaughtered for meat and hides, is legal and that they are entitled to the fruits of their industry.

The Yomen herd numbers more than 250,000.

Brought From Siberia

"All the signs indicate that Alaska once more is about to break into public attention with a bang," Mr. White writes.

"This time it is not a new gold bonanza, a new Nome or Fairbanks, a volcanic eruption or a dog race, none of the characteristically pic- turesque news items about rescued aviators, or a Balto struggling through blizzards with a sledge-load of serum.

"This time it's a fight that port- ends with Arctic Eskimos, Alaskan big business men and New York financiers as factors, with school teachers and missionaries, Govern- ment officials, politicians and pro- moters all mixed up in it at one time or another, the potential stake reckoned in millions of dollars, all re- volving around 1,000,000 reindeer, more or less, grazing on the tundra."

The Lomen interests are reported to be in conflict with those of the native reindeer owners. The owner- ship of the herds is rigorously cir- cumscribed by laws to protect the interests of the Eskimos. One of the provisions of these statutes is that no female reindeer may be owned by a white man, according to Mr. White, this restriction ap- parently having been made with the object of preventing the develop- ment of the industry by the whites.

Financiers v. Eskimos

The reindeer is not indigenous to Alaska, it is shown in the article. They were first imported when the white man had extinguished the game and fish on which the natives subsisted and the Eskimos were in danger of being wiped out by star- vation.

The earliest herds were brought there from Siberia in 1891 through the efforts of the Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, a Presbyterian missionary, who raised the money for supplies with which he bartered with the Eskimos of Siberia, after Congress refused to finance the work. His idea was then discounted as that of a crank.—Reuter.

HONG KONG TIDES

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	6 p.m.—7 p.m.	6 p.m.—7 p.m.

The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.

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CONSTITUTIONAL INDIAN REFORM

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While the resolution professing confidence in the Government it really amounted to a vote of want of confidence in Government's Indian policy. He suggested that the Conference might well fear what the Select Committee thought before settling themselves up to judge this difficult question. The resolution was defeated and the official amendment carried by 737 votes to 344.—British Wireless Service.

SIR R. STUBBS NEW GOVERNOR OF CEYLON

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Political Department of the Government of India. In 1919 he was Chief Political Officer in Afghanistan with the North West Frontier Field Force. From 1921-24 he was Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province. Since 1926 Sir John has been Governor General of the Sudan.

Sir John has among his many decorations the Order of the Rising Sun; the Grand Cordon of the Crown of Italy; the Grand Cordon, Egyptian Order of Ismail; and the Grand Cordon Star of Ethiopia. He has two sons and a daughter.

"AUTUMN CLEANING" IN LONDON

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Official London is full of charlatades. It is having its annual "Autumn cleaning."

In August politicians, civil servants (or some of them), judges, solicitors, barristers, depart for the sunny South of France or British sunny resorts.

One would imagine that the Houses of Parliament would brood in silence and that no echoing footsteps would disturb the legal calm of the Law Courts.

That is not so. One man's meat is another's poison. There is even more activity in these places. While officials are away on holiday, armies of charlatades and workmen descend on all public buildings welding brooms, brushes, scrubbing clothes and paints. Tons of soap disappear.

Before Parliament reassembles \$1,500 will be spent in re-decorating the interior of the Houses of Parliament.

Charlatades are making a massed assault on the County Hall at Westminster. Miles of carpets will be

GERMANY REITERATES ARMS POLICY

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Yesterday afternoon Sir John Simon saw the French and Italian representatives in London and informed them of the substance of the German Government's communication.

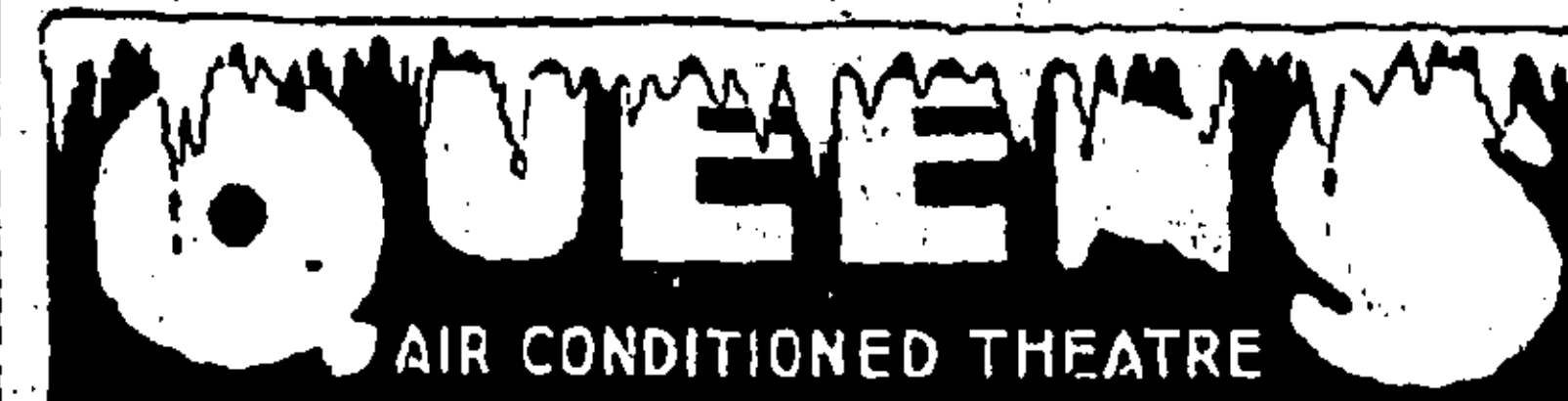
It is anticipated that it will be the subject of conversations at Geneva next week. The Bureau of the Disarmament Conference has been summoned to meet there on Monday when Germany will be represented by Herr Nodolny.

Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will be the principal British delegate, pending the arrival of Sir John Simon, who is remaining to attend the Cabinet Meeting on Monday. He is expected to leave for Geneva on Tuesday morning.—British Wireless Service.

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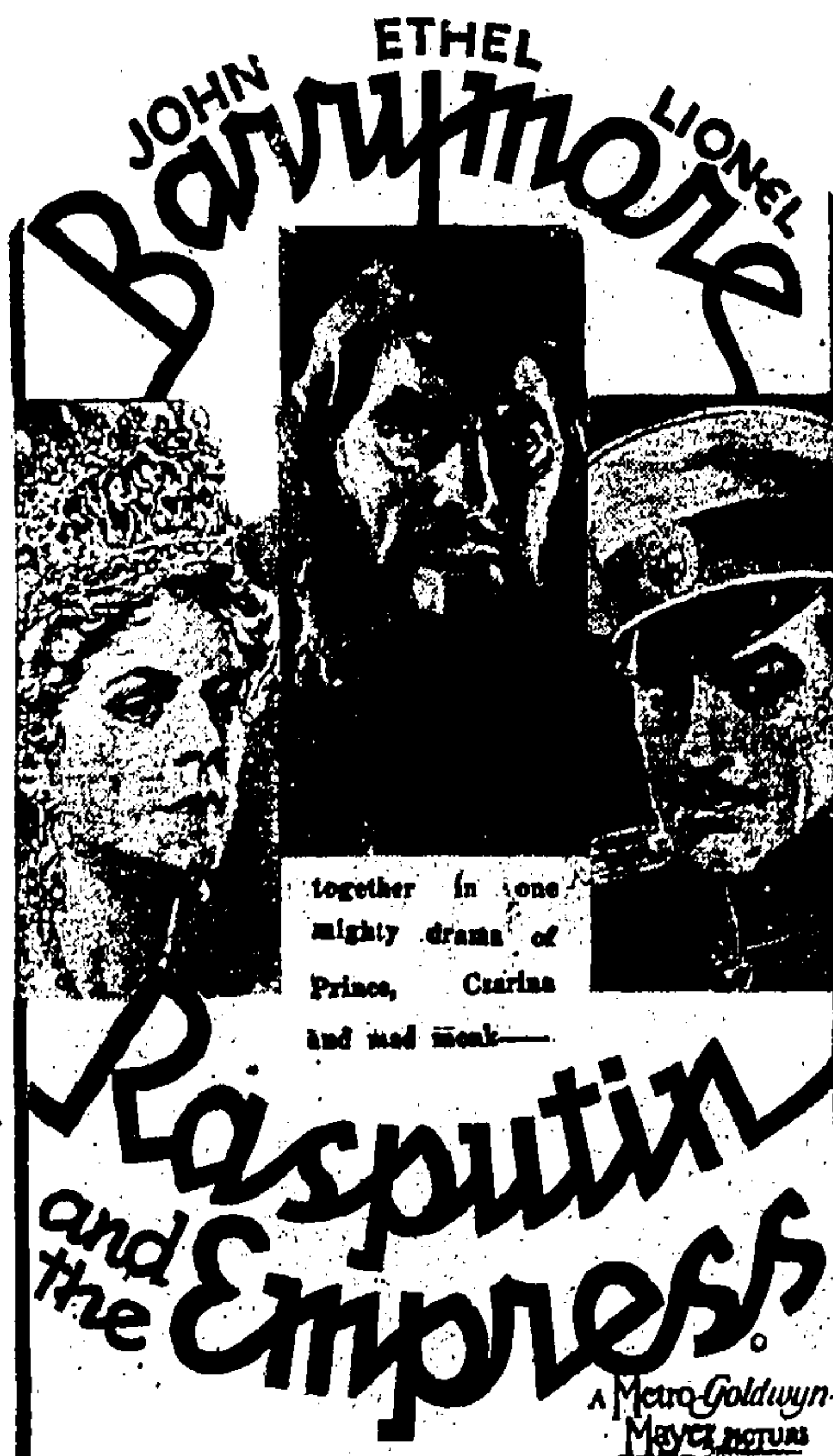
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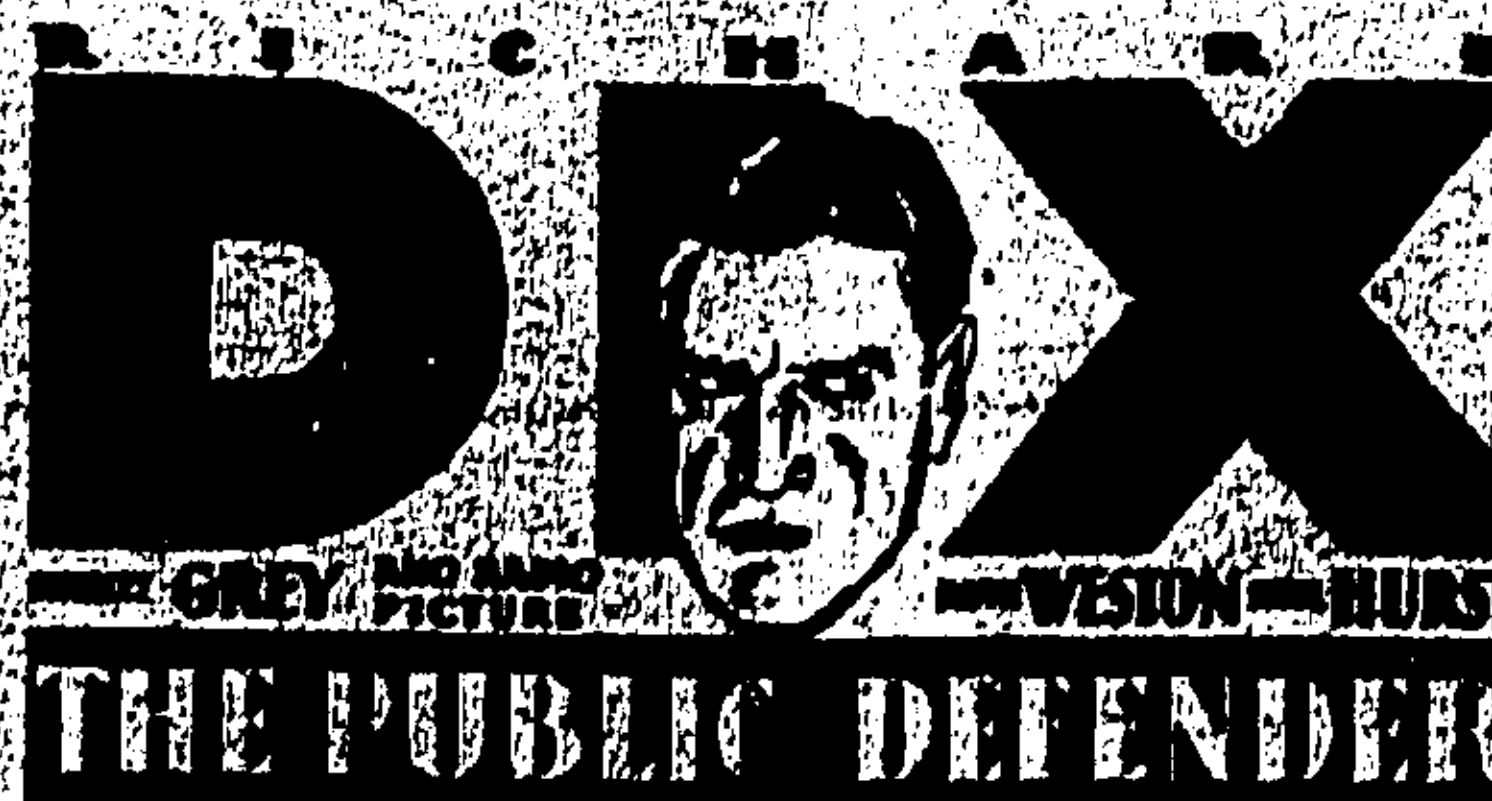
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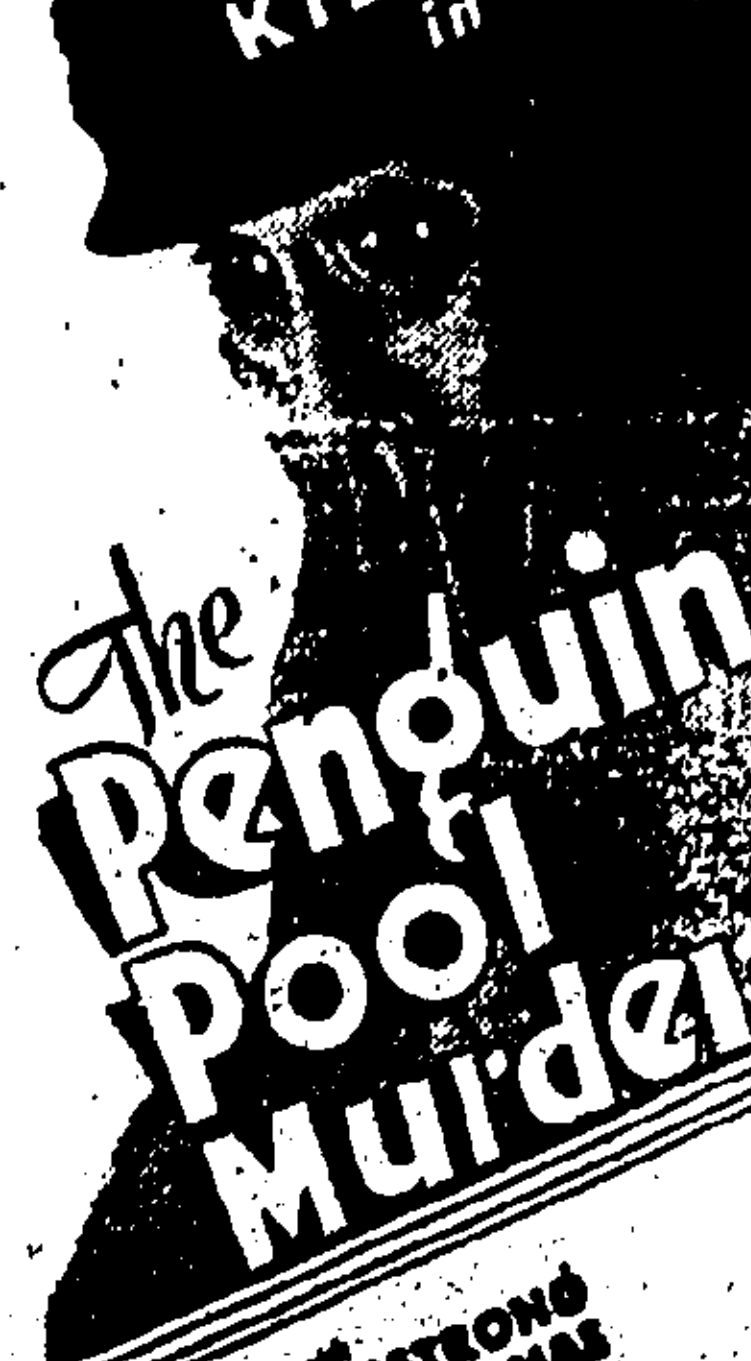
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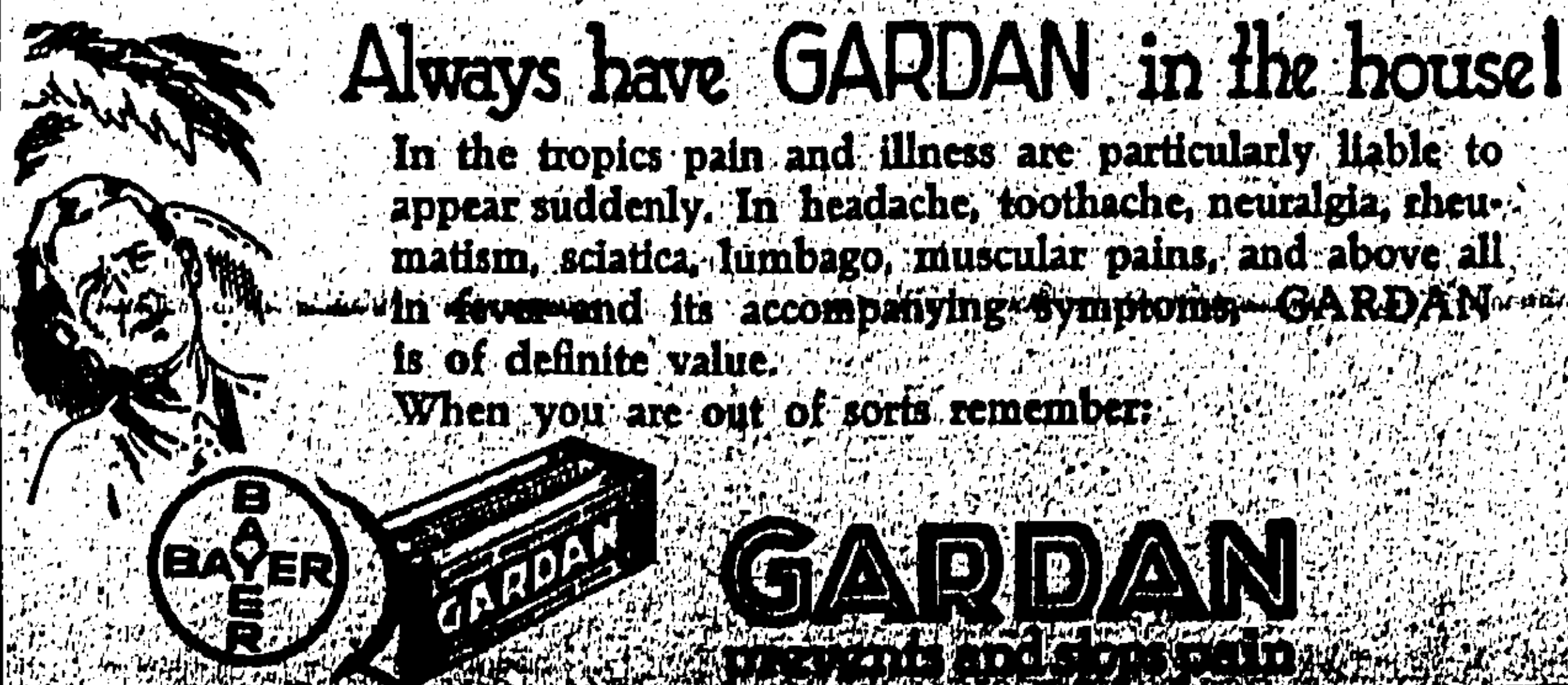
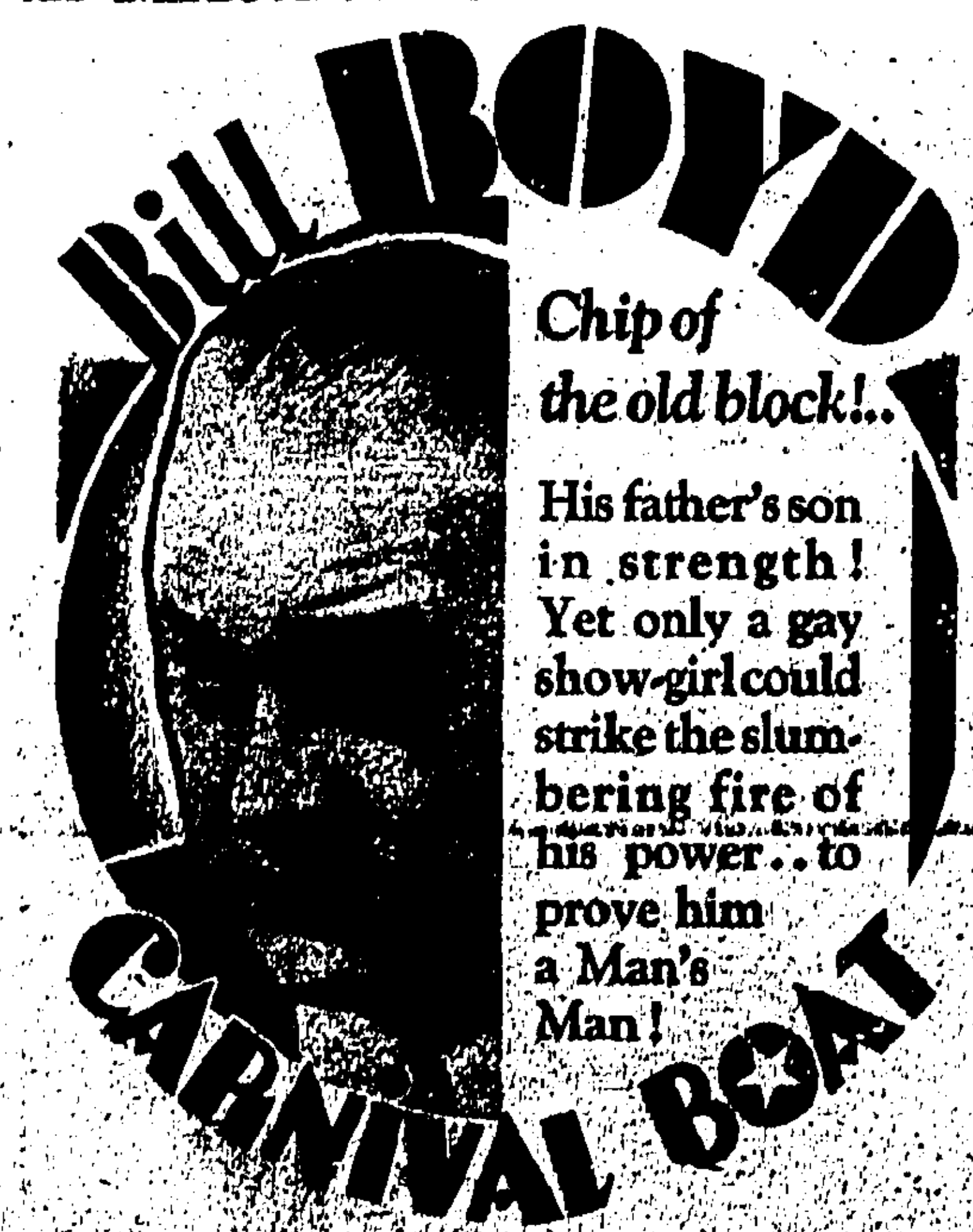
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